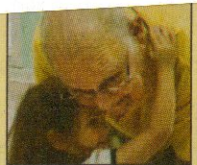


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Alabama Forestry Commission issues Fire Danger Advisory for all counties

On Monday, Sept. 16, the Alabama Forestry Commission (AFC) issued a Fire Danger Advisory for all 67 Alabama counties effective immediately until rainfall is received.

Current drought conditions and persistent high temperatures have combined to create a high probability of fuel ignition and an atmosphere favorable for wildfires. In the last 30 days, AFC wildland firefighters have battled 192 wildfires burning approximately 2,221 acres of land across the state. This number in-

cludes three fires that were over 100 acres in Bullock, Choctaw, and Wilcox counties, as well as one that was approximately 500 acres in Mobile County.

Although the state is not under any type of burn restriction, the Commission urges everyone to delay outdoor burning until conditions improve if possible. While under the fire danger advisory, all necessary safety precautions should be exercised when doing any type burning. As always, call the Alabama Forestry Commission for a burn permit.

The mission of the Alabama Forestry Commission is to protect and sustain Alabama's forest resources using professionally applied stewardship principles and education, ensuring that the state's forests contribute to abundant timber and wildlife, clean air and water, and a healthy economy. For more information about the fire situation in an area or any other forestry related issues, contact the local Alabama Forestry Commission office or visit the AFC website at Forestry.Alabama.Gov.



The Elba Volunteer Fire Department and Alabama Forestry were on scene Tuesday morning, Sept. 17, of a log cutter fire on Coffee County Road 425. Firefighters were dispatched to the scene shortly after 8 a.m. Tuesday morning, and the Elba Fire Department reported the fire to be under control around 10 a.m.

As enrollment continues to increase at New Brockton schools

Coffee County BOE discusses in a work session options to accomodate growth

by Linda Hodge, Editor

In a work session held Thursday morning, Sept. 12, Coffee County Schools Superintendent Kevin Killingsworth presented information to board members regarding enrollment and the challenges the school system is facing at New Brockton.

In 2017, New Brockton Elementary School had 384 on the fifth day of school, and New Brockton High School had 375 students on the fifth day of school. Those numbers jumped in 2018 [on the fifth day of school] to 547 students at New Brockton Elementary and 445 at New Brockton High.

On the fifth day of school this school year [2019] Killingsworth said both schools saw more increases. The enrollment at the elementary school on the fifth day was 625 student and 460 students at the high school.

This enrollment report showed an increase from August 2017 to August 2019 of 241 students at

New Brockton Elementary School and 85 students at New Brockton High School.

Killingsworth said enrollment had continued to increase even since the fifth day of school, which these numbers reflect. As of last Thursday, he said enrollment at the elementary school was over 650 students and was at 462 for the high school.

The superintendent noted the drastic increases for New Brockton Schools was a direct impact from the Enterprise City School System deciding that it would begin charging a tuition in 2018 for students that live outside

its city limits.

Killingsworth's report also showed an increase of students at

"Right now, we have seven modular classrooms at New Brockton Elementary, and those are full," Superintendent Kevin Killingsworth said regarding enrollment increases. "It is our job to educate, house and feed the students, and we need to develop a plan to be able to do that."

Killingsworth said, "It is our job to educate, house and feed the students, and we need to develop a plan to be able to do that."

He said the expectation is for New Brockton's enrollment to continue to rise again next school year.

"We spent in the neighborhood of \$750,000 to accommodate the increase last year," Killingsworth said to board members.

Killingsworth said he would like to look for a long-term bond to prepare for the capital projects that would address the issues the increased enrollment has created. He said bonds are at an all-time low currently.

"As a school system, it is a good time to search for bonds," Killingsworth said.

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CCBOE approves FY2020 budget

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education met in a called meeting Thursday, Sept. 12, at noon, and voted to approve the Fiscal Year 2020 budget.

Chief Financial Officer Shannon Odom presented the proposed budget at two public hearings prior to last Thursday's noon meeting.

Odom said the total projected revenues for 2020 from all sources would be \$24,060,623.98. This includes a projected state allocation of \$16,825,065. The rest of the revenues are federal, local and other sources of funding.

With a beginning balance of \$7,131,904.93, that provides total operating funds for Fiscal Year 2020 of \$31,192,528.80.

Odom said total expenditures for the school system for FY2020 are projected to be \$23,951,272.50, which would leave an ending balance on Sept. 30, 2020 of \$7,241,256.30.

During last Thursday's meeting, board members voted to approve the Fiscal Year 2020 budget as presented by Odom.

The board also approved a list of personnel matters recommended by Superintendent Kevin Killingsworth.

srowth. These included:

- Gray Harrison was assigned the additional duty of CNP Director for the school system

- Beau Lassiter was employed as a network specialist assigned to the central office

- Katherine Kennedy was employed as a CNP worker at Zion Chapel School

- Paul Adkison, custodian at New Brockton Elementary School, was granted an extension to his leave to go through Oct. 7th.

The next regular meeting for the Coffee County BOE is set for Thursday, Oct. 3, at 5:30 p.m.

Cassandra Smith disputes information from Sept. 12th article in The Elba Clipper regarding her arrest by county officials

Last week The Elba Clipper used information from an official Coffee County Sheriff's Department press release to report on Cassandra Diane Smith and her troubles with an arrest for possession of marijuana. The report cited evidence that led to her being arrested for possession of marijuana and her children being turned over to the Department of Human Resources.

Ms. Smith contacted this newspaper denying much of the information in the article. She wrote that her children did stay one night at their aunt's home but are back with her. She added that there was 'not much marijuana in her trash can' and she was charged with a Class D felony due to prior charges from 11 years ago.

Again, the article in the newspaper was from official law officer reports. While Smith is correct in noting "this is her life and not just an article," if she has an issue with the facts it is with law enforcement, which is where the information was generated. The Elba Clipper staff gets no glee from reporting on criminal arrests, but it is the nature of the business.

The Elba Clipper staff was elated that after calling law enforcement for help in finding her missing daughter, the child came bouncing out of the woods laughing and chasing a puppy.

by Linda Hodge, Editor

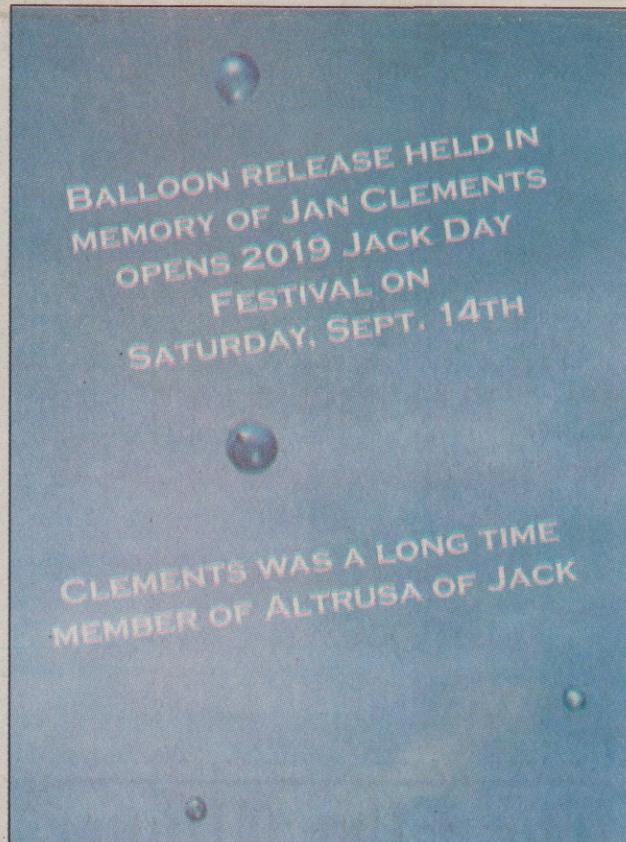
Altrusa International of Jack, Alabama hosted its annual Jack Day Festival last Saturday, Sept. 14, on the campus of Zion Chapel School.

Britley Parker, president of Altrusa of Jack, said it was a very successful event this year, with over 30 vendors participating.

"The Jack Day Festival is really our only fundraiser for the year," Parker said. "As a service organization, Altrusa recognizes literacy as its mission, and our local club promotes literacy through various projects such as purchasing e-books and mini iPads for the library."

Other service projects funded by Altrusa of Jack include: awarding three monetary scholarships per year, buying books for the local daycare, sponsoring Christmas families and purchasing Bingo prizes for the senior citizens center.

"We had a great day last Saturday," Parker said. "From our arts and crafts



festival and events such as the car show, cow patty drop and cookies with characters, there was just lots of fun to be had for a good cause."

To open this year's event,

Altrusa of Jack held a balloon release in memory of Jan Clements, a member who was killed in a tragic accident last year. This was a special moment for all members, Parker said.

Elba BOE approves Fiscal Year 2020 budget

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba Board of Education met Thursday evening, Sept. 12, at 5:30 p.m. for its regular monthly meeting, and board members voted to approve

the Fiscal Year 2020 budget.

The board conducted two required budget hearing prior to the approval of the FY2020 budget.

During the hearings, Valiece McKelvy, financial officer, said the Fiscal Year 2020 budget would start on Oct. 1, 2019 with a beginning balance of \$531,850.48. She said expected revenues for the fiscal year from all sources is projected to be \$6,983,053 with \$4,358,468 being state allocated funding.

McKelvy said the projected expenditures for Fiscal Year 2020 would be \$6,755,324. She said that would leave a projected ending balance on Sept. 30, 2020 of \$759,579.48.

With a motion from board member DeAnn Grantham and a second from board member Gladys Yelverton, the board voted to approve the Fiscal Year 2020 budget as presented by McKelvy.

In other business, the board approved the hire of Martha Pope to be an ACCESS Facilitator for the current school year, beginning Monday, Sept. 16th.

The board also approved allowing the school to hire a student Co-Op worker for the child nutrition program as needed. Superintendent Chris Moseley said this would be 1 - 1 1/2 hour job each day for the serving line and cleanup at the end of the day. He said having a student worker help with cleanup would free the CNP workers to be in the kitchen more.

Moseley said CNP director Christina Morgan would oversee this student worker and put the proper students in the proper areas for the job as needed.

The superintendent also noted the TJ Memorial Playground project was pro-

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With Ferrin Cox

"Three things can not hide for long: the Moon, the Sun and the Truth." — Gautama Buddha

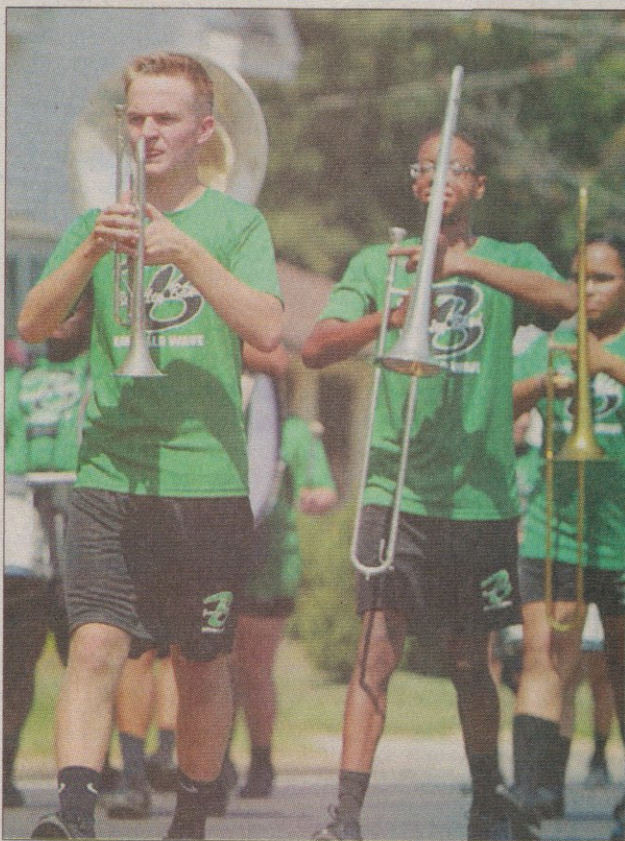
Former Vice President Joe Biden (Democrat) . . . has an age problem as he vies for the office of President, . . . or a 'perceived' age problem, which can be just as fatal to a politician. We don't know if there is real concern for his abilities to serve as president or if it is just anti-Biden folks, (both Democratic and Republican), using this to distract potential voters from his camp. In retrospect we should look back to President Ronald Reagan in his last years as our leader. There were rumors of his failing memory but with wife Nancy by his side, he completed his term(s) of office with great dignity and without a scandal. Evidence that it is largely opponents who are concerned is the recent much shared videos of him when his false teeth came 'unglued' during a question and answer event. The pictures were tagged as proof that he is too old to serve his country. What has false teeth got to do with ability to think and act wisely? Maybe we should ask our very first president — the beloved George Washington for an answer to that! Many of us recall the, since debunked, stories of Washington's 'wooden' false teeth. They were false, but not wooden.

Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh has been blasted for misconduct as a college student in a recent New York Times story that was later retracted by the paper, reportedly for lack of evidence. The whole story of he said - she said would take volumes to repeat and still be incomplete but numerous sources are noting that the fellow student that should be confirming this says she has no memory of such a happening. None of that has stopped some well-known Democrats from demanding impeachment (he is conservative and was nominated and seated by a Republican administration). Thus far the Judge has not commented and probably will not, but President Trump has waded in with his opinions. We have no idea of what happened or didn't happen but are embarrassed that a highly visible and once highly respected news outlet like the New York Times would print such stuff without also noting that it could not be proven and those reported involved have no memory of such a thing happening. The paper retracted the story, but we wonder why it was written or printed in the beginning. It sure gives Donald Trump sound ground for his 'false news' claims and tempts everyone to question such news articles by them (and the rest of us).

The ultra effective drone attack on Saudi Arabia oil facilities last week surprised us a bit. Technology continues to advance by leaps and bounds and by the time we personally have any insight into what is happening, that stuff is obsolete and something much more effective has replaced it. That goes for the drones as well. We still look at them as an expensive toy that has some practical use, such as photography and observer work. Now not only big folks like the US are effectively using them as weapons, but these smaller countries are adapting to them very quickly. As far as we understand there is still no highly effective defense against these 'toys', so we can expect more of these attacks all around the globe.

Brantley enjoys annual Homecoming Parade on Friday, Sept. 13th

A collection of various snapshots from the parade!



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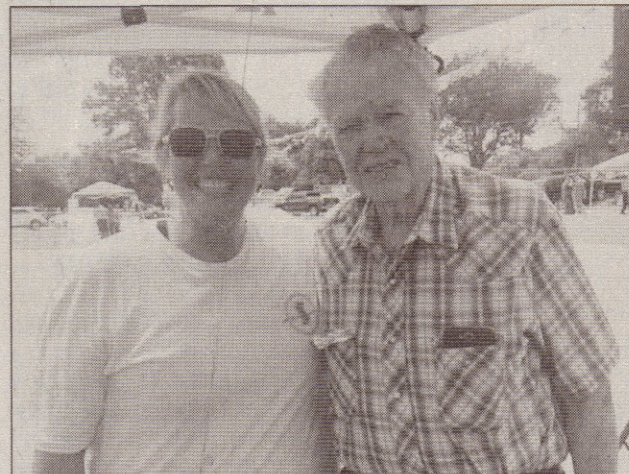
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Jack Day Festival's "Top Ten" Car Show recipients



Britley Parker, president of Altrusa of Jack, with John Thompson, the \$1,000 cow patty drop winner from last weekend's Jack Day Festival

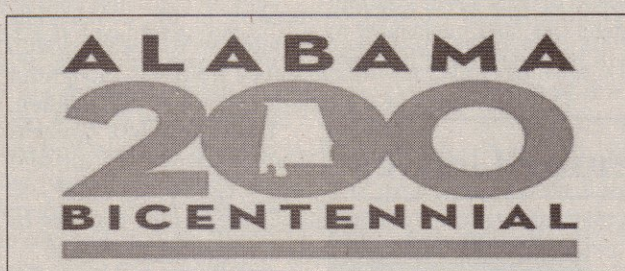
A brief look at the Mulberry Heights School history as Elba prepares to unveil historical marker on the school site on October 19th

Mulberry Heights School began as a Rosenwald School that served the African-American community in Elba, AL for several decades.

According to Encyclopedia of Alabama, Rosenwald schools refer to a group of educational institutions established in the South for African Americans in the first half of twentieth century. The schools were named for Julius Rosenwald, president and later chairman of Sears Roebuck & Co. and creator of the philanthropic Rosenwald Fund, which provided matching funds for the schools. Nearly 400 schools and houses were constructed in Alabama and nearly 5,000 new schools were built in 15 southern states between 1917 and 1932 as part of this civic effort to increase educational opportunities in the largely rural and segregated South.

After the Brown v. Board of Education ruling of 1954, "separate but equal" was the commitment of the state of Alabama, as well as much of the South. African-American schools built between 1954 and 1969, were referred to as "Equalization Schools."

The old Elba Rosenwald School was replaced with a new brick building in 1962. Most "equalization schools" in Alabama have



been torn down. Unveiling the historic marker will insure that the memory of this school will never be forgotten.

The following is a list of teachers for grades 1-9 for the 1968-69 school year at Mulberry Heights School.

Source: *The Elba Clipper*, August 29, 1968, p.1

The following is a list of the faculty by subject and grade: W. M. Patton, Jr., Principal;

Mrs. Ida Mae Carlisle, Mrs. Claudia B. Reynolds, First Grade;

Mrs. Beatrice Bonner, Miss Lois White, Second Grade;

Mrs. Maggie Dean Marshall, Mrs. Ruby P. Stinson, Third Grade;

Mrs. Johnnie Bell Berry, Mrs. Mildred P. Hardy, Fourth Grade;

Mrs. Eliza Marie Brundidge, Mrs. Dorothy Jean Richardson, Fifth Grade;

Mrs. Juanita Scott, Mrs. Dorothy J. Shaw, Sixth Grade;

Mrs. Erie M. Crook, Assistant Principal and Remedial Reading;

Mrs. Betty B. Evans, Art; Mrs. Catherine Spears,

Area Happenings

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ACTION

Friday night, Sept. 20, includes: the Elba Tigers will travel to Florala, the Zion Chapel Rebels will host Calhoun, the Kinston Bulldogs will host Red Level, the New Brockton Gamecocks will travel to Goshen, and the Brantley Bulldogs will host Georgiana. Kick-off is set for 7 p.m. for these games

Physical Education:

Mrs. Ruby L. Bruce, English; Mr. Gaynes C. Waters, Mathematics;

Mrs. Mayme Patton, Social Studies; Mr. Chester Hammonds, Science;

Mr. Marvin Daniels, Physical Education; Miss Mary Alice Davis, Librarian."

Mulberry Heights School closed in 1970.

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He said New Brockton Elementary is possibly going to need 3-5 more portable classrooms to start the 2020 school year.

"I believe it is the right time to look at several capital projects," Killingsworth said. "We are a growing system."

He said it would be his suggestion to look at finding a bond to cover the new gym construction for Zion Chapel School, as well as, classroom addition projects at both New Brockton Elementary and New Brockton High schools and put all those projects under one bond.

No action was taken during this work session by the board, but board members did seem to be in agreement that now is the right time for the superintendent to search out a bond for the proposed capital projects.

CHARLIE TILLIS JR

Mr. Charlie Tillis Jr., age 91, of Opp, Ala., died Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2019, at Andalusia Regional Hospital.

Funeral services were held Sept. 14, 2019 at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba, Ala., directing.

He was the youngest child born to Charlie Tillis & Pearl Tillis in (Friendship), Covington County, Ala.

Charlie was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Pearl Tillis; one sister, Gussie Adams; three brothers, Rufus, Bufus and Rubert Tillis; and one daughter-in-law, Evelyn Tillis.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years: Catherine Tillis, Opp; seven children: Malcom Tillis (Mary Brundidge), Charlie R. Tillis (Linda), Rickie Tillis, Anthony Tillis, Connie T. Henderson, Gloria Tillis, Opp, and Shelia Tillis of Montgomery, Ala.; 16 grandchildren; and a host of great grands, great-great grands, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

LOZENE BROWN

Ms. Lozene Brown, age 56, of Elba, Ala., died recently at her residence.

Memorial services were held Friday Sept. 13, 2019, at Coleman Funeral Home of Elba.

Lozene was born Jan. 13, 1963 to Ms. Rushie Bell Cole. She graduated from Zion Chapel. She was employed at Elba Health and Rehabilitation.

She was preceded in death by one child, Angel

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gressing as equipment began to be installed last week. He said everyone at the school and involved with the playground project were excited to see the equipment arrive and be installed.

The board also approved the school system's capital plan to be submitted to the state.

Ave near Virgil Coleman Dr resulted in an arrest for DUI (9:28 p.m.).

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

— Officers responded to report of a prowler on Cedar Lane Dr (2:09 a.m.); Officers reported to a residence on Reynolds St in reference to a past tense breaking and entering — made contact with the alleged prowler and advised them to stay off the property (3:36 a.m.); Report of a vehicle accident in the parking lot of the Dollar General (12:53 p.m.); Officers assisted staff at the Taylor Mill Oaks Assisted Living facility with a resident that had fallen (11:54 p.m.).

SUNDAY, SEPT. 15

— Officers responded with EMS and Alabama State Troopers to a vehicle accident in the area of Hwy 189 and County Rd 354 — two patients were evaluated but not transported from the scene by EMS (8:57 a.m.); Officers responded to a private property accident in area of Claxton Ave (3:53 p.m.); Officers responded to a fight in progress call at the Dollar Tree parking lot (4:10 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence in area of Guyton St in reference to a possible runaway juvenile — report taken and BOLO issued for the juvenile.

Warren, and a sibling, Robert Cole.

Survivors include two sons: Steven Derrell (Mira) Warren and Lamar Van (Ashley Green) Brown; her mother: Rushie Bell Cole; grandchildren: Amar and Amiya Brown; siblings: Virginia Warren, Ellis Paul Cole, Charles Cole, Angelo Cole, Tanya Cole, Elika Cole; and a host of other relatives and friends.

DONALD EUGENE EMMONS SR.

Mr. Donald Eugene Emmons Sr., age 76, a resident of Opp, Ala., died Monday, Sept. 16, 2019, at his home.

No local services will be held. Memorial services will be held in Illinois at a later date. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba, Ala. is serving the Emmons family.

Survivors include his

wife: Wanda Patricia Emmons, Opp; sons: Donny (Jodi) Emmons, Chesterfield, Ill., John Thomas Emmons, Brighton, Ill.; daughter: Keri Elizabeth Haynes, South Pittsburg, Tenn.; sisters: Thelma Nell Goon and Linda Marie Hood, both of Brighton, Tenn.; nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

PEGGY COLE TILLIS

Mrs. Peggy Cole Tillis, age 70, of Brantley, Ala., died September 13, 2019 at her residence.

Funeral services will be held Thursday Sept. 19, 2019, at Coleman Funeral Home of Elba, Ala. Visitation was held Wednesday Sept. 18, from 4-6 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home of Elba.

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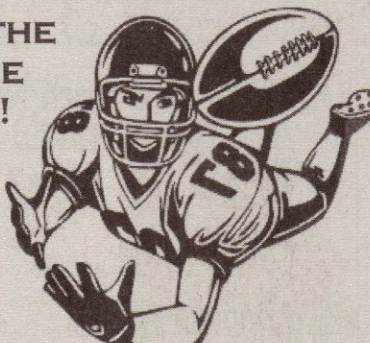
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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Monday, Sept. 9, and Sunday, Sept. 15 made the following arrests: two on warrants, two for driving under the influence, one for domestic violence, one for public intoxication, and two for possession of drug paraphernalia.

There were two traffic citations and nine traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of Sept. 9 – Sept. 15.

MONDAY, SEPT. 9

— Officers responded to Whitewater Baptist Church in reference to a suspicious person — resulted in arrest on warrant for a neighboring city (4:50 a.m.); Officers met with a complainant in the lobby of the police station in reference to possible identity theft (10:25 a.m.); Officers responded to area of the flea market on Claxton Ave in reference to a suspicious person — person was located in Food Giant parking lot and officers called for EMS — subject was transported to a local hospital (9:58 p.m.).

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10

— Officers responded to a residence in the area of County Rd 263 in reference to a possible prowler — subject

property (3:10 a.m.); Officers responded to a residence in the area of Smith Ave in reference to a domestic dispute — officers made reports for all involved parties (10:18 a.m.); Officers met with a complainant in the area of Buford St in reference to an intoxicated driver — one subject was arrested for DUI (3:43 p.m.); Officers responded to the Elba Football Stadium in reference to trespassing — advised the subject had been trespassed from the property (6:55 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11

— Officers advised a subject was trespassed from a property on County Rd 263 (2:20 p.m.); Officer spoke with a complainant by telephone in reference to stolen property — the officer then went to a residence on Rebecca St (5:35 p.m.); Officers advised a fire in the woods on Larkin Rd — Elba Fire was dispatched along with Alabama Forestry (10:06 p.m.); Officers spoke with two residences on County Rd 400 regarding the fire on Larkin Rd and then checked the backside of Hwy 84 and Hwy 166 to see how far the fire had spread (10:29 p.m.); Officer advised he was back out at the fire on Larkin Rd

control by Elba Fire and Alabama Forestry (11:17 p.m.).

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12

— Officers made contact with a subject that Elba PD had warrants on — subject was arrested (2:53 a.m.); Officers assisted deputies on a burglary call (11:16 a.m.); Officers assisted with a medical call on Smith Ave — advised scene was turned over to EMS (9:31 p.m.).

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

— Officers were out with two suspicious subjects in the area of the boat ramp — subjects were picked up by their parents (12:11 a.m.); Officers were out with a suspicious subject in area of Troy Bank and Trust — subject was advised to leave the area (12:18 a.m.); Officers responded to a report of a domestic altercation on County Rd. 401 (1:47 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant at Mr. Henry's on Claxton Ave in reference to a suspicious person — one subject advised to leave the area (1:58 p.m.); Officers responded to area of Collier Circle at Tiger Town Park in reference to a suspicious subject — the subject was arrested (4:22 p.m.); Officers were dispatched to a fight in progress call in area of Caroline St — parties were separated (7:28 p.m.); A traffic

LIFESTYLES



KSEF planning Homecoming Tailgate event

The Kinston School Educational Foundation [KSEF] is planning a Homecoming Tailgate event Friday, Sept. 27, at the Kinston High School Practice Field. Set up begins at 4 p.m. with activities being held from 5-6:30 p.m. All interested in participating in this Homecoming activity are invited to attend. Bring a tent, lawn chairs, tables, food and drinks (no alcohol) and enjoy some Bulldog fellowship before the game!



The students at Kinston High School have elected their 2019 Homecoming Court. Shown on the back row is Madison Holley, 2019 Homecoming Queen. Attendants in the next row left to right are Kinsy Mitchell, senior attendant, and Becca Senn, senior attendant. Attendants in the next row left to right are Griffin Holley, sophomore attendant, and Anna Taylor, junior attendant. The attendants on the front row are Cadence Elmore, freshman attendant and Claire McReynolds, freshman attendant. Homecoming activities at Kinston will commence with the parade Friday, Sept. 27, at 2:15 p.m. followed by a homecoming tailgate at the practice field from 4-6:30 p.m. Kinston School invites current classes, all alumni, class reunion groups, other groups, organizations, and businesses to have a tent and join in on the fun. The queen and her court will be presented at halftime during the homecoming game against Zion Chapel. Kick-off will be at 7 p.m.

News from the New Hope Senior Center



On Friday the 13th, Seniors from New Hope Senior Center were guests of the Ino Senior Center, and they traveled to Lamberts Café - Home of the thrown rolls in Foley, Alabama. The seniors really enjoyed the home-cooked food, gift shop and even entertained themselves on the horses out front. Special thanks to Cindy and the Ino Senior Center, Mrs. Patti Culver and the Coffee County Commissioners for allowing this trip for the seniors.

Fundraiser planned in Enterprise for Women's Veterans Center

A game night fund raiser will be held Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Enterprise Farmer's Market, 521 N. Main Street, Enterprise, Ala., with all proceeds going to help open a Women's Veterans Center.

The game night event will be from 6 - 11 p.m. Games to include: spades, bid whist, domino's, chess, backgammon and more. Cost is \$20. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call Terri Doby at 347-996-6610.

Seniors at the Elba Senior Citizens Center received a special delivery Friday, Sept. 6th

Grandparents Day is celebrated on Sept. 8th, but seniors at the Elba Senior Citizens Center received a special "Grandparents Day" gift a couple of days earlier on Friday morning, Sept. 6th.

During the weekly Children's Story Time at the Elba Public Library on Thursday, Sept. 5, children in attendance made special cards for the senior adults of the Elba Senior Citizens Center. This was in conjunction with the upcoming Grandparents Day on Sunday, Sept. 8th.

On Friday morning, a special helper for the library, Miss Scarlett, helped deliver the cards to the senior adults at the senior center. Scarlett also had made one of the cards the day prior.

Not only did Scarlett deliver the cards, but she also delivered hugs to the seniors at the center. The seniors were beaming with smiles from this thoughtful gift from the local children.

The Elba Senior Citizens Center encourages all seniors - age 60 and older - to join the center for lots of fun, activities and more.

Along with nutritious

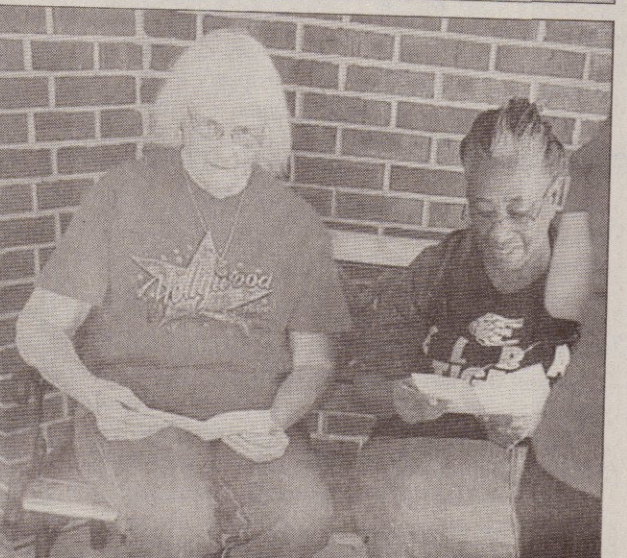
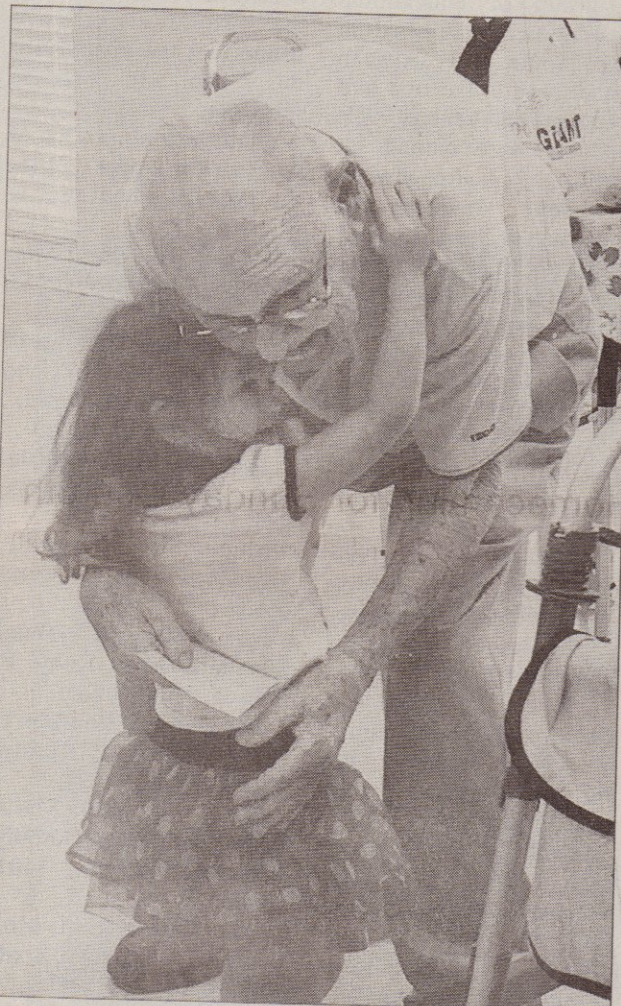
meals 5-days-per-week, the director works with seniors to help them apply for several programs they may qualify for, including: Farmers Market Vouchers, HRDC- Energy Assistance, Food Assistance, Medicaid Waiver, Senior Rx Program, Medicare Savings Program, etc. A senior must be an active participant at the Elba Senior center for the director to sign up for programs that they may qualify for to receive assistance.

To become a center participant, attendance is not based on income. This is a social place to come have fun and find or make new friends. If interested in joining the center, stop by or call 897-3019.

The Elba Senior Citizens Center is located at 304 N. Factory Ave., Elba [across from the Elba Police Dept].

Also, seniors age 60 and older that cannot come to the center may qualify for meals being brought to home. Contact Donna Falls, Elba Senior Center director, for more information.

Below are some photos from the Sept. 6th card delivery to the Elba Senior Center...



Lifestyles News is due on Mondays!

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- Provide a strong recommendation for vaccinations
- VACCINATE
 - Schedule the follow-up appointment
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For more information on current vaccine recommendations and scheduling please scan:

CHURCH NEWS

Pastor's Corner

BY DIANA WHITE, PASTOR

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

“Connected”

I often remind my children to look out for children at school who need a friend. I ask them to seek out the kids on the playground who lack a playmate. Though I'm not sure children fully understand the importance of inclusion, I believe that kindness and connection are two life-sustaining elements. Just like water and oxygen, we need connection. We need people to notice us and to want to walk alongside us in life.

Adults are no different. We, too, need kindness and connection. We need genuine friendships to carry us through our days, might these days be overwhelmingly busy or devastatingly lonely. Friendship is easy for some of us, especially if we have access to the same people that we've counted as friends since childhood. For others of us, we have entered into this community later in life. We have come with an empty bucket that needs to be filled. We need people to notice us, invite us, include us and take a chance on bringing "outsiders" in. You are probably familiar with the phrase "circle of friends." Being in a circle is wonderful! The circle is a place to share, care, motivate and commiserate. However, being outside of a circle is the worst. It intensifies feelings of isolation and loneliness. Prayerfully consider transforming your "circle of friends" into a "U of friends," always open for another to come along and join in the fellowship and life-giving connection.

Philippians 2 Common English Bible (CEB)

2 Therefore, if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort in love, any sharing in the Spirit, any sympathy, 2 complete my joy by thinking the same way, having the same love, being united, and agreeing with each other. 3 Don't do anything for selfish purposes, but with humility think of others as better than yourselves. 4 Instead of each person watching out for their own good, watch out for what is better for others.

Harris Temple COGIC set to host annual Harvest Revival

Harris Temple COGIC, 747 Adams Avenue, Elba, Ala., will host the annual Harvest Revival from Monday, September 30, thru Wednesday, October 2, 2019.

The guest speakers for each night will be Pastor

Maurice Mickles of Enterprise, Ala. (Sept. 30), Pastor Stephen Andrews of Bonifay, Fla. (Oct. 1), and Pastor Jevon Goode of Dothan, Ala. (Oct. 2). Services will begin at 7 p.m. nightly.

Everyone is invited to attend this revival.

Pleasant Ridge Church planning Homecoming for Sunday Oct. 6th

Pleasant Ridge Church, located in the Victoria Community on County Rd. 228, will hold Homecoming services Sunday, Oct. 6, beginning at 10 a.m.

The activities begin with a singing at 10 a.m. followed by an 11 a.m.

worship service. There will be dinner outside under the tents at 12 noon.

The church will host a Revival beginning Monday, Oct. 7, and continuing Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 7 p.m. each night.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.



Members of the group Blest include (front, l to r) Rev. Fred Fowler, Beverly Rowell Oglesby, and Francine Jones; (back, l to r) James Rhodes and Rev. Bobby Hataway.

Blest set to sing at Homecoming for Friendship Baptist Church, Samson

Friendship Baptist Church, located at 3075 Coffee County Road 460, Samson, Ala., will hold its Homecoming Service on Sunday, Sept. 29, beginning at 10 a.m. with the musical ministry group Blest. Worship service will begin at 11 a.m. with Pastor Mike

Shortt bringing the message. Following services, there will be a potluck/covered dish lunch in the fellowship hall.

All are invited to attend including former pastors and their families, all members, and former members and their families.

Gridiron Food Drive challenge kicks off for Elba's Food Bank

Throughout the football season churches and organizations from around Elba are participating in the Gridiron Food Drive and will be collecting the following items for the Elba Food Bank: macaroni & cheese, instant oatmeal packets, Vienna sausages, tomato soup, vegetable soup, chicken soup, canned corn, canned green beans, canned mixed vegetables, canned sweet peas, packaged cookies, and jelly.

At each donation location

there will be three bins: one each for Alabama, Auburn or Troy. The Food Bank folks are looking to see which team can raise the most for the community!

At the Community Thanksgiving Service set for Sunday, Nov. 24, the winning team will be announced, and the losing teams will have to sing the victor's fight song.

No matter who wins, the Elba Community will win! So: Roll Tide! War Eagle! Go Trojans!!!

Newbia Baptist Church hosting Community Revival on Tuesday nights through Oct. 1

Newbia Baptist Church, located at 3819 County Rd 330, Elba, is hosting a 5-Church Community Revival on Tuesday nights through Oct. 1st.

Newbia Baptist Church

will sponsor the Tuesday, Sept. 24, service with Rev. Will Jordan delivering the sermon.

Elba First Assembly of God Church will sponsor the Tuesday, Oct. 1, service with Rev. Dwight Johnson delivering the sermon.

Refreshments will be provided after the Oct. 1st service. All are welcome.

Round and About

With Eria's Daughter

897-3611



Scripture: Praise to God for His faithfulness and justice. Psalm 111: 1-10

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Beatrice Belcher, Ernest P. Belcher, Shirley Coleman, Tommie M. Davis, Rose R. Coleman, Glenn Kelley, Evelyn B. Manning, Georgia Nelson, Clarice Fitch

September Birthdays / Anniversaries

Victoria Florence 9/14
Michael Terrell 9/14
Shambria Samuel 9/15
Mary R. Bell 9/15 (in memory)
Ollie R. Peterson 9/16
Deana Gilford Cole 9/16
Margaret Waters 9/16
Doris Waters 9/17 (in memory)
Heather N. Knight 9/17
Sylvia Blue Terrell 9/18 (in memory)
Wallace Daniels Sr. 9/18
Johnathon Lockett 9/18

more information, call Sonya Adams at 334-475-6099 or 334-282-2675. Emcee's will be Angier Johnson and Pastor Johnny McCray.

Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 9-19-19

Q: From Exodus 25: What pure gold cover was placed on the Ark of the Covenant? (mercy seat), (ming top), or (myrrhan mirror)
A: Mercy Seat [read Exodus 25: 21]
Q: Which prophet was famous for his vision of dry bones? (Hosea), (Ezekiel), or (Nathan)
A: Ezekiel [read Ezekiel 37: 4]

Thought to Remember

A dry crust of bread eaten in peace and quiet is better than a feast eaten where everyone argues.

Question for the Week of 9-26-19

Q: According to the Old Testament book of Psalm 32:5, what does the psalmist acknowledge to the Lord?

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

5th Sunday Night singing planned for Sept. 29th at Pleasant Ridge Church

Pleasant Ridge Church, located on County Rd. 228 near the Victoria community, will host a Gospel Singing for Fifth Sunday. The singing will be Sun-

day, Sept. 29, at 5 p.m. The featured group will be Old Southern Gospel.

Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church plans Fifth Sunday Fellowship

Mt. Zion Baptist Church will celebrate 5th Sunday Fellowship on Sept. 29th with music by Old Southern Gospel beginning at 10 a.m.

Reverend Larry Grimm will deliver the morning message at 11 a.m. He will be followed with lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

Church Directory



IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rockey Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.

Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH

Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

BETHELEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH

Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST

Rev. Remonia Smith
Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Diana White, Pastor
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH

Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH

Dale Morgan, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Discipline Training . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. . . 7:00 p.m.

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH

Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD

David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE

Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Steve Reneau, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Phillip Adeock, Pastor
Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON

Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH

Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH

Overseers - Bro Billy Berry
Sat. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Willie L. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC

W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH

Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting . . . 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH

Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH

Ben Posey, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH

Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH

Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH

Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Kevin Byrd, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.

Linda Williams, Pastor
Sunday . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even. . . 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE

W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Services . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST

Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

James Starks Jr., Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Bib Stud Wed . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Brad Sasser, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH

Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Loreal Flowers, Minister
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH

Eddie Ingram, Pastor
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lee Jones, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON

Terry McCrummen, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9

SCHOOL NEWS



REBEL REPORT

News from
Zion Chapel School

Julie Jackson, sponsor



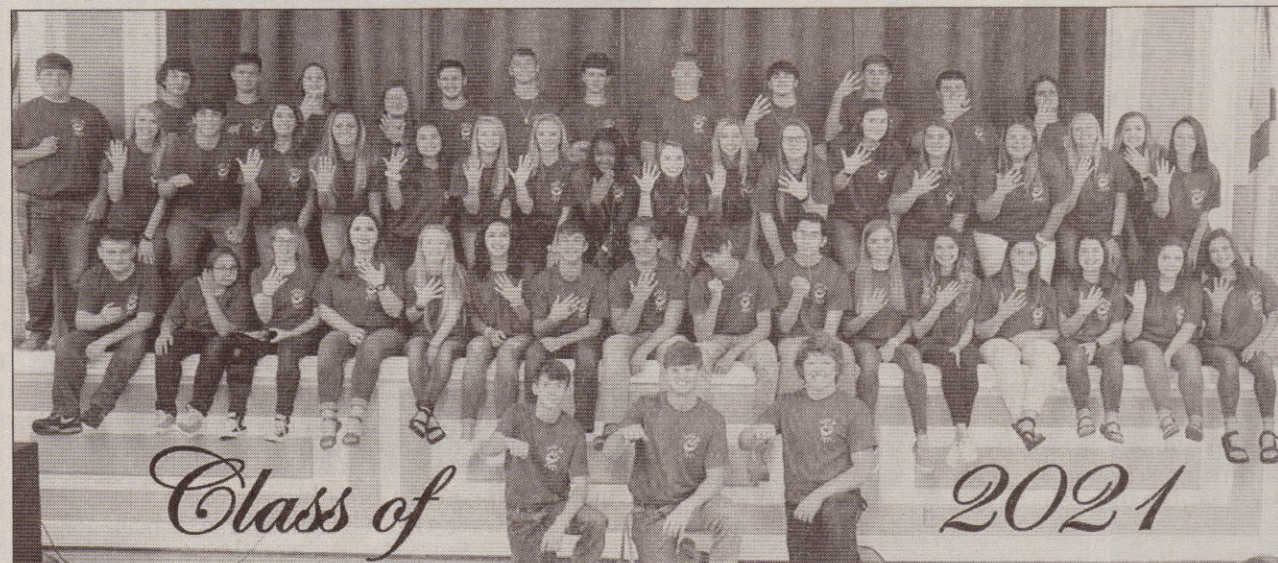
ZC eighth grade students heat up and cook with solar ovens

by Makenna Faulk

Mrs. Nelson's fourth period class built a "solar oven" this month, using materials such as pizza boxes and aluminum foil and brought them to school to learn about the alternative ways of cooking.

The eighth graders began researching and built their solar ovens in

groups. They attempted to heat pop-tarts, smores, cookies and cheese quesadillas from August 14 through the 21st. The students found the cooking power of a solar oven was not nearly as effective as a traditional oven, but they will continue to test various foods on hot and sunny days.



Class of 2021 Zion Chapel juniors receive their class rings

by Addie Killingsworth

On Tuesday, Aug. 20, members of Zion Chapel's graduating class of 2021 received their class rings. Each junior class member got to

personally customize his/her class ring with the graduating year, stones, sports, clubs, and any other significant symbols important to his/her life. The 2021 class had many participants in the ceremony.

In unison, the class received their ring box, circled around the auditorium, and opened their class rings together. The ceremony was filled with smiles, laughs, and tears from the juniors and their families.

BECOMING A REBEL

by Chloe Meadows

Amanda Dobbs transferred from a Special Education Aide at Zion Chapel to Bookkeeper this year.

Dobbs is from Elba, Ala. and was homeschooled. As a young person, Dobbs hoped to interact with others, either through nursing or working with kids.

She said she loves working at Zion Chapel because of the family atmosphere. On the weekend one can find her on the beach with her feet in the sand or spending time



Amanda Dobbs

with family.

Dobbs is married and has two children. She hopes to continue to keep the school running smoothly.



Senior Class Officers

Juniors & Seniors elect class officers

by Emily Wise

The Zion Chapel Junior and Senior class officers have been elected!

The senior class voted for a group of their peers to take on responsibilities that will affect the senior class of 2020 for years to come. Officers are President Tommy Banta, Vice President Justin Porterfield, Secretary Janna Miles, and

Treasurer Hannah Arnold.

Meanwhile the Junior class of 2021 voted for President Brianna Davis, Vice President Halee Deal, Secretary Makenna Faulk, Treasurer Raegan Bragg, Chaplin Addie Killingsworth, and Historian Stetson Adcock. These officers have been elected to lead their class throughout their junior year of school.



Junior Class Officers

~ Yearbook Notice ~

by Raegan Bragg

Yearbooks are on sale now! From September 13th to November 14th, yearbooks

are being sold for \$40. After Nov. 14, the price will go up to \$50 and will be sold until Feb. 28, 2020.

To purchase your copy, see Ms. Julie Jackson.

ZC's Running Rebels compete at first meet of the 2019 season

by Halee Deal

On Saturday, Aug. 24, the members of the Zion Chapel Cross Country teams traveled to AUM in Montgomery, Ala. to compete in their first meet of the season.

Landon Sawyer competed in the Junior Varsity division, where he placed in the top ten. In the Boys Varsity division, Senior Justin Porterfield placed in the top 15 out of 140 runners.

This season begins the third year that Zion Chapel

has competed in Cross Country. The team will be competing in five additional meets, as well as sectionals.

Coaches for the 2019 Zion Chapel Rebels Cross Country team are Courtney Jinright and Emily Herbert.

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In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given that Diversified General Contractors, Contractor has completed the Contract for Modernization of Public Housing Site AL107-3, IX CFP Modernization Number AL09-P107-501-17 at Elba for the Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Owner(s), and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify The Architectural Office of William J. Peek, 908 S. Hull Street, Montgomery, AL 36104. Diversified General Contractors 1120 Hwy 84 East, Opp, AL, 36467 9/12,19,26, and 10/3-chg

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

C.A. NO.: 2018-DR-18-1342

AMENDED SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA OF COUNTY OF DORCHESTER Mark Weaver and Kayci Weaver

Plaintiffs, v.

Gracie Woodward, David Wallace, and John Doe,

Defendants.

IN THE INTEREST OF:

Kaylee Wallace (DOB 06/07/2013)

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE-NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above

entitled action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you (and which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court) and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber, at his office located at 925-D Wappoo Road, Charleston, South Carolina 29407, within thirty (30) days after the date of such service, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. THE MCMILLIAN LAW FIRM BY: William J. McMillian III, Esq. William J. McMillian, III (SC Bar #: 68314) 925-D Wappoo Road Charleston, South Carolina 29407 Phone: (843) 900-1306 Fax: (800) 861-3096 Email: jay@mcmillianlawsc.com ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFFS

August 27, 2019 Charleston, South Carolina

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

C.A. NO.: 2018-DR-18-1342

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA OF COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

Mark Weaver and Kayci Weaver

Plaintiffs, v.

Gracie Woodward, David Wallace, and John Doe,

Defendants.

IN THE INTEREST OF: Kaylee Wallace (DOB 06/07/2013)

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE-NAMED:

You are named as parties to an Adoption action pending before the Dorchester County Family Court located at 212 Deming Way, Summerville, SC 29483. This Notice is to inform you that you must file a written response with said Court in which the Adoption is pending within thirty (30) days of this notice. The court must be informed of your current address and of any changes of address that may occur during the Adoption proceedings. Furthermore, the response shall contain any reasons you have to contest, intervene, or otherwise respond to this legal action. A failure to respond within thirty (30) days or receiving this Notice shall constitute consent to the Adoption of the child and forfeiture of all rights and obligations of the person to the child.

THE MCMILLIAN LAW FIRM BY: William J. McMillian III, Esq. William J. McMillian, III (SC Bar #: 68314) 925-D Wappoo Road Charleston, South Carolina 29407 Phone: (843) 900-1306 Fax: (800) 861-3096 Email: jay@mcmillianlawsc.com ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFFS

August 27, 2019 Charleston, South Carolina 9/5,12,19 - chg.

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

C.A. NO.: 2018-DR-08-2247

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA OF COUNTY OF BERKELEY

Kamren McCall and Cara McCall

Plaintiffs, v.

Gracie Woodward, David Wallace, and John Doe,

Defendants.

IN THE INTEREST OF: Kaylee Wallace (DOB 06/07/2013)

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE-NAMED:

You are named as parties to an Adoption action pending before the Berkeley County Family Court located at 300-B California Dr., Moncks Corner, SC 29461. This Notice is to inform you that you must file a written response with said Court in which the Adoption is pending within thirty (30) days of this notice. The court must be informed of your current address and of any changes of address that may occur during the Adoption proceedings. Furthermore, the response shall contain any reasons you have to contest, intervene, or otherwise respond to this legal action. A failure to respond within thirty (30) days or receiving this Notice shall constitute consent to the Adoption of the child and forfeiture of all rights and obligations of the person to the child.

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REQUIREMENTS:

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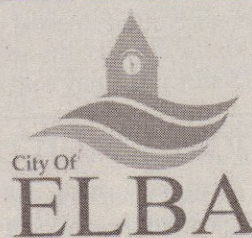
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Job Opening:

Van Driver (Part-time)

Opening Date:

Immediately

Closing Date:

September 27, 2019

The City of Elba is now accepting applications for the position of Van Driver for the Senior Citizens Center. Applications are available at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL or at www.elbaalabama.net/job-opportunities.

All applications should be submitted to Elba City Hall or may be emailed to info@elbaal.gov with the subject line "Van Driver."

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MACHINE OPERATOR

The City of Elba is now accepting applications for the position of Machine Operator.

Opening Date: Immediately

Closing Date: September 20, 2019

Job Summary:

- Operates light, medium and heavy equipment.
- Operates jack hammer.
- Prepares manual labor in accomplishing assigned work.
- Utilizes hand and power saws, axes and sling blades at work site.

Job Requirements:

- Working knowledge of the practices applied in use, care and safe operation of various types of equipment.
- Ability to understand and follow oral or written instructions.
- Ability to work harmoniously with other employees.
- Have CDL or ability to obtain one.

Benefits: The City of Elba offers BCBS Health and Dental Insurance, State Retirement, paid vacation, sick time and holiday pay.

Salary: Based on experience and qualifications.

Applications are available at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL or at www.elbaalabama.net/job-opportunities. All applications should be submitted to City Hall either in person or via email to: info@elbaal.gov.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE VACATION OF A PORTION COFFEE COUNTY ROAD 516

The Coffee County Commission has received a written petition from the abutting landowners of a portion of Coffee County Road 516 requesting the vacation of said road. Pursuit to Section 23-4-20, Code of Alabama 1975, the Coffee County Commission shall hold a public hearing on September 23, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. at the Coffee County Complex Community Room, New Brockton, Alabama concerning the proposed road vacation. The proposed public road to be vacated is described as follows:

The portion to be vacated will begin at the intersection of said County Road 514 and Coffee County Road 516. Thence continue southerly along said County Road 516 a distance of 730 feet to the southern property line of Boyd Farms LLC on the east side of County Road 516 north of US Highway 84 located in the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 28, T-5-N, R-21-E.

Any citizen alleging to be affected by the proposed vacation may file written objection or request to be heard at the public hearing. Written objections may be mailed or hand delivered to The Coffee County Commission, #2 County Complex, New Brockton, AL 36351. Please contact the Coffee County Commission at (334) 894-5556 if you desire to be heard at the public hearing. 8/29, 9/5, 12&19-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF FRANK CHARLES BARONE, Deceased

CASE NO.: PC-2018-063

NOTICE OF DAY SET FOR HEARING ANCILLARY PROBATE OF WILL

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 27th day of June, 2019, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Frank Charles Barone, deceased, was filed in my office for Ancillary Probate by Raquel A. Greer and that the 8th day of October, 2019, at 9:00 A.M. at the Probate Court of Coffee

vision, has been set as the date and time to hear said Petition, at which time you may appear and contest the same if you see proper. Done this the 29th day of August, 2019. /s/ Steven E. Blair Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate 9/5, 12&19-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: SARA JO GREER, DECEASED.

CASE NO.: PC-2019-060

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of August, 2019, by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

JIMMY E. CAMPBELL
ExecutorMARK T. SMYTH
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 286
Luverne, AL 36049
(334) 335-6524
9/5, 12&19-pd.

LICENSE TRANSFER

On September 16, 2019, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission, Washington DC seeking consent to the transfer of control of Boll Weevil Communications, LLC from William Darrell Holderfield member Boll Weevil Communications, LLC and Susan Holderfield Harrison, member Boll Weevil Communications, LLC to Michael D. Holderfield, member Boll Weevil Communications, LLC. Boll Weevil Communications, LLC is the licensee of radio station WVVL 101.1 MHz, Elba, Alabama. A copy of the transfer of control applications and related materials are on file for public inspection during normal business hours at 100 North Main Street, Enterprise, Alabama. 9-19, 26 & 10-3-chg

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SCHOOL NEWS

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News from
Elba City Schools

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL "STUDENT OF THE WEEK"

The "Student of the Week" for Elba High School is sophomore Terrance Sweat, the son of Heather Gardner.

The "Student of the Week" feature is sponsored each week by the Elba High School Alumni Association and The Elba Clipper.

Terrance is 15-years-old, and his favorite subject in school is gym. He said his favorite teachers are Mr. Seth Wilcox and Mrs. Amanda Martin.

"My favorite thing about EHS is the gym," Terrance said.

After high school, he plans to go into the military. When away from school,



Terrance Sweat

Terrance enjoys sleeping. Congratulations to Terrance Sweat on being selected this week's Student of the Week for EHS.

ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL "STUDENT OF THE WEEK"

The "Student of the Week" for Elba Elementary School is Madison Wood, the daughter of Brittany and Derick Hall.

The "Student of the Week" feature is sponsored each week by the Elba High School Alumni Association and The Elba Clipper.

Madison is 11-years-old, and her favorite subject in school is reading. She said her favorite things about Elba Elementary School are playing games, playing with her friends, playing on the computer, and she likes to read.

Madison's favorite food is hot wings. When she is away from school, she enjoys playing in her room at



Madison Wood

home. Congratulations to Madison Wood on being selected this week's Student of the Week for Elba Elementary School.

Elba BOE excited to have students lead Pledge of Allegiance at meetings

During the Elba City Schools Board of Education meeting held Thursday evening, Sept. 12, superintendent Chris Moseley implemented a new highlight to the board meeting.

"We are happy to have high school student Freeda Hooks here with us tonight to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance," he said to board members. "It is our plan to begin having a student with us at our

regular board meetings to lead the Pledge."

After leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag, Hooks also asked for a moment of silence and reflection.

Board members thanked Miss Hooks for attending the meeting and for leading them in this patriotic action. They said they look forward to this becoming a routine at the Elba City Schools' board meetings.



Elba High School student Freeda Hooks (center) led the Pledge of Allegiance during the Elba City School Board of Education meeting held Thursday, Sept. 12th. Pictured with Miss Hooks is Elba City Schools Superintendent Chris Moseley (left) and Elba High School Principal Wynn Grimes (right).

Good Luck Tea planned for Miss Elba

A Good Luck Tea is set for Sunday, Oct. 6, for Miss Elba Lynsey Manning as she prepares for the Miss National Peanut Festival pageant. The Tea will be from 2:30-4:30 p.m. on Oct. 6th at the Elba Chamber of Commerce office, located on Putnam St. in Elba.

Citizens are asked to stop by and show their support for Lynsey and enjoy some light refreshments.

Kindergarten class creates 'thank you' cards for local heroes

As the nation remembered the tragic terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 last week on the 18th anniversary of that day, students at Elba City Schools discussed the events.

Kindergarten students in Claire Bailey's class talked about the events that took place 18 years ago and discussed that even though those were 'bad things' that happened, there were many courageous people who helped individuals hurt in the terrorist attacks.

In remembrance of those who were brave, the students colored "Thank You Cards" to send to the Elba National Guard to help remind us of our local heroes who serve.

Elba Kindergarteners also are sending pictures to the Elba Firefighters and Elba Police Officers.



Kindergarten students in Claire Bailey's class show off the "thank you" cards they created last week for Elba National Guard members. This project was completed by the students in remembrance of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the U.S., and as a thank you to heroes such as National Guardsmen who protect citizens daily.

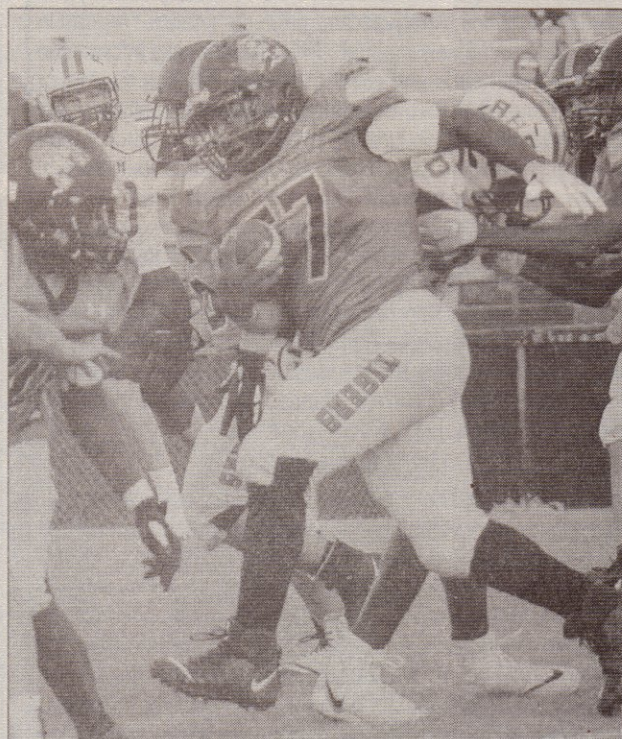
Elba JV shutout Monday night by Ariton Purple Cats

The Elba Junior Varsity football team lost its second game of the season Monday night, Sept. 16, at Tiger Stadium.

The Ariton JV Purple Cats jumped out to an early lead and never looked by as they shut out the Tigers 30-0.

After early season wins against Pike County and Kinston, the Elba JV team has lost two in a row now. The Tigers fell Tuesday, Sept. 10, to Pike County in a rematch of the season opener. Monday night's loss evened the Tigers record at 2-2.

Elba next hosts Kinston in a rematch Monday, Sept. 23, at Tiger Stadium at 6 p.m.



Elba's Crasade Griffin (77) fights for yards against a stingy Ariton defense Monday night, Sept. 16th



Elba's Kaden Grogg (88) heads upfield after pulling in a first down pass reception.



Elba center Whit Shehee (68) eyes a Ariton defensive lineman as he delivers the ball to his quarterback.

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What Is Child Find?

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How Does Child Find Work?

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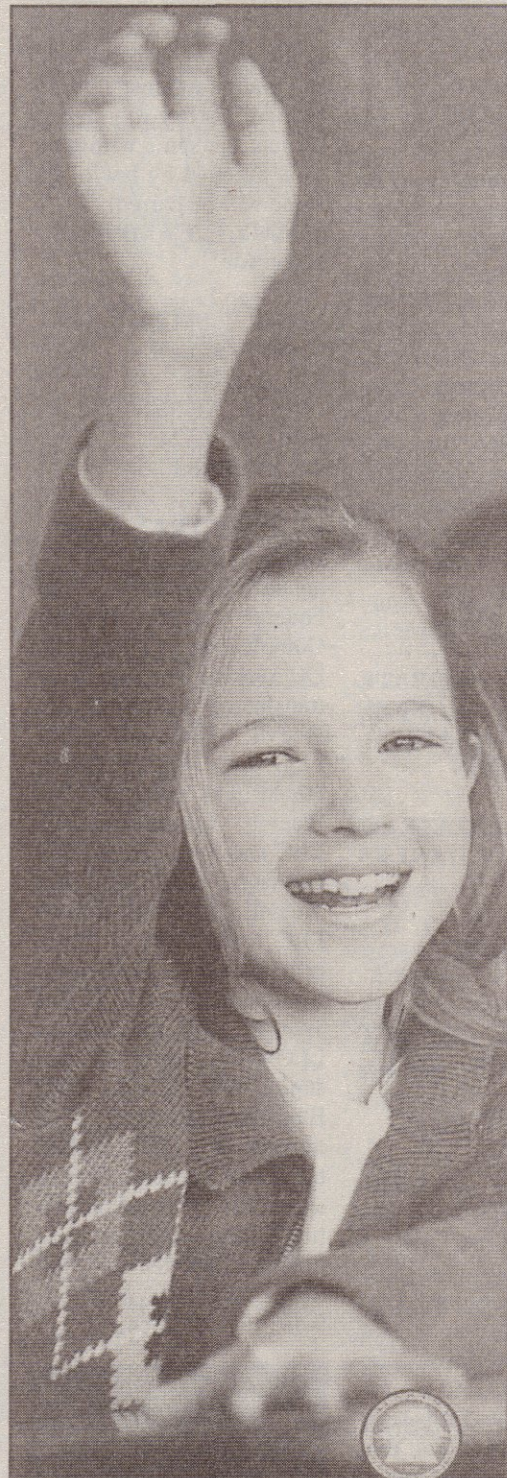
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Ages 3-21

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Alabama State Department of Education
Eric G. Mackey, Ed. D.
State Superintendent of Education

SPORTS NEWS

Views From
The Pressbox
By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our little grandson Lawson has always loved to read, and lately he has become more and more interested in Harry Potter. He told me last week which 'sorting hat' he would have liked to get and how he would have enjoyed learning the art of magic. Hey, whatever he likes is fine with this 'ole granddaddy, and I'll always find time to listen to his dreams.

For what it is worth....

*** The Elba Tigers scored on their first six possessions last week as they rolled to a big 40-14 win over Kinston, to improve their region slate to 2-0. The Tigers averaged over 10 yards per carry for the second straight game as they used their team speed and dominance up front to take charge at the line of scrimmage. Elba did surrender an early score as the Bulldogs pulled even at 7-7 midway through the first quarter, but after that it was all Elba as the Tigers raced up and down the field to claim their third straight win. While it is true it was a game the Tigers were supposed to win, it was a game in which the Tigers played hard and played to win!

Don't look know, but all of the sudden the next four games on the Tigers schedule look like tough outings against very good teams. This week they will travel to Florala for a key region clash against a Wildcat team that already owns a homefield win over four-time defending region champ Georgiana, while the following week the Tigers will host an undefeated team from G.W. Long that last week defeated previously unbeaten Daleville. The next week finds the Tigers back on the road against an undefeated Brantley team that is averaging over 56 points a game, and the fourth week in the run will find the Tigers back home going up against always powerful Georgiana. Get ready folks, there are very good games coming up the next four weeks.

*** It was another so-so week for the teams in the area as Brantley and New Brockton won, while Zion Chapel and Kinston lost. Here's a look back....

** Brantley pulled ahead early and pulled away late in an impressive 55-14 region win over Florala. The Bulldogs continued to light up the scoreboard in the win and have now scored over 50 points in all three games behind the passing of Tucker Kilcrease and a solid running game. No doubt these 'Dogs are for real.

** New Brockton claimed its first win after opening the season with three straight losses and once again used a balanced attack on offense to love the ball up and down the field. The Gamecocks fell behind early, but bounced right back to grab a lead it would never surrender and proved it could be successful against the very athletic opponent. Don't let the record fool 'ya, the Gamecocks ain't bad.

** Zion Chapel made the short ride over to Luverne and never had a chance in a lopsided 60-0 region loss to the second-ranked Tigers. The Rebels did have a little success on offense and played hard for all four quarters on both sides of the ball, but were simply outmanned by a very talented team and took one on the chin. It will be important for the Rebels to forget the past two weeks and take aim at a new seven-game schedule

** Kinston scored early to bring its fans to their feet, but didn't have enough ammunition on offense to keep up with Elba and was outscored 40-14. The Bulldogs did show they could be successful on offense both running and passing, and played hard for all four quarters against a far-superior opponent. Better days are on the way.

*** It was another exciting week of high school football action and thankfully there were no shootings at any games across the state, with all the action where it was supposed to be, on the field. Here is a look back at the week that was....

** Class 1A – Top-ranked Mars Hill pounded Phillips 70-14 and #2 Maplesville battled past #8 Linden 14-13, while closer to home #4 Brantley flattened Florala 55-14, Georgiana mauled McKenzie 52-21 and Pleasant Home rolled past Red Level 22-12.

** Class 2A – Top-ranked Fyffe clouted #6 Collinsville 24-3 and #2 Luverne zapped Zion Chapel 60-0, while closer to home #4 Abbeville gored Geneva County 50-20, Arifton hammered Huston County 48-12, Highland Home clobbered Calhoun 52-0, Goshen slammed Samson 42-21 and G.W. Long dumped Daleville 30-22.

** Class 3A – Top-ranked Flomaton extinguished Excel 30-8 and #2 Piedmont roughed up #4 Randolph County 27-15, while closer to home #5 Pike County got past Geneva 14-7 and #6 Providence Christian whipped up on Wicksburg 21-0.

** Class 4A – Top-ranked UMS-Wright whipped Williamson 14-0 and #2 Hokes Bluff got axed by Oneonta 44-13, while closer to home #5 Hillcrest Evergreen didn't escape Escambia County 19-15, #6 Headland was tamed by Trinity 44-14, #9 Andalusia mopped up the field with Monroe County 49-6, and Dale County axed Ashford 52-33.

** Class 5A – Top-ranked Jasper cornered Corner 42-0 and 32 Central Clay County spanked Springville 42-7, while closer to home Greenville was blue after a 20-14 loss to Valley, Carroll was cooled off in a 10-6 loss to Tallassee,

Rehobeth bopped Beauregard 33-21, and Charles Henderson was x'ed out in a 42-14 loss to Oxford.

** Class 6A – Top-ranked Saraland bumped off Baldwin County 35-7 and #2 Pinson Valley clamped down on #4 Clay Chalkville 31-7, while closer to home Eufaula loped past Lanier 27-13 and Dothan got popped by Park Crossing 42-27.

** Class 7A – Top-ranked Thompson climbed over Oak Mountain 51-14 and #2 McGill-Toolen dumped Davidson 37-12, while closer to home Enterprise rallied from an early two-touchdown deficit to scoot past Smiths Station 27-24.

*** It was a pretty good week for college fans across the state as Alabama outscored South Carolina 47-23, Auburn steamrolled Kent State 55-16 and Troy lost a shootout with Southern Miss 47-42. The Crimson Tide passed for almost 500 yards in its big SEC win, while the Tigers ran for almost 500 yards in their easy win over a lesser opponent, and the Trojans allowed over 500 yards passing in their loss to the Eagles. Lots of points and lots of excitement, anyway.

*** Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator wasn't exactly smiling when I reminded him that he struggled to a 23-8 record last weekend, but the local guesspert reminded me that he was 85-24 for the young season and predicted that his weekly picks are near the top for any and all area prep pickers. I hated to agree with the gridiron guru, but he is pretty accurate, and then sat back down to share this week's fearless forecast. Here goes....

ELBA VS. FLORALA

The Pea River felines will hitch hike down to the state line this weekend expecting a real catfight with a litter of kitties that lay in wait to protect their front yard. The felines need a victory to stay on top in the region, and while this one could go either way, after four quarters of fur flying look for the felines to leave with a win.

ELBA 34 FLORALA 27

ZION CHAPEL VS. CALHOUN

The troops from up at Fort Jack have sharpened their bayonets this week after shooting nothing but blanks for the second straight week at a bird hunt up north, and are confident they are ready to hang up a win on the board over a litter of kitties from deep in the woods of Lowndes County. Looks like a win from here.

ZION CHAPEL 34 CALHOUN 0

NEW BROCKTON VS. GOSHEN

The roosters from over near the bypass could be heard crowing all weekend after finally getting a win last weekend, but this week will have to sharpen their claws when they get back on the field looking to catch a few birds on a trip across the county line. It won't be easy, but look for the

roosters to carry home win #2.
NEW BROCKTON 31 GOSHEN 21

KINSTON VS. RED LEVEL

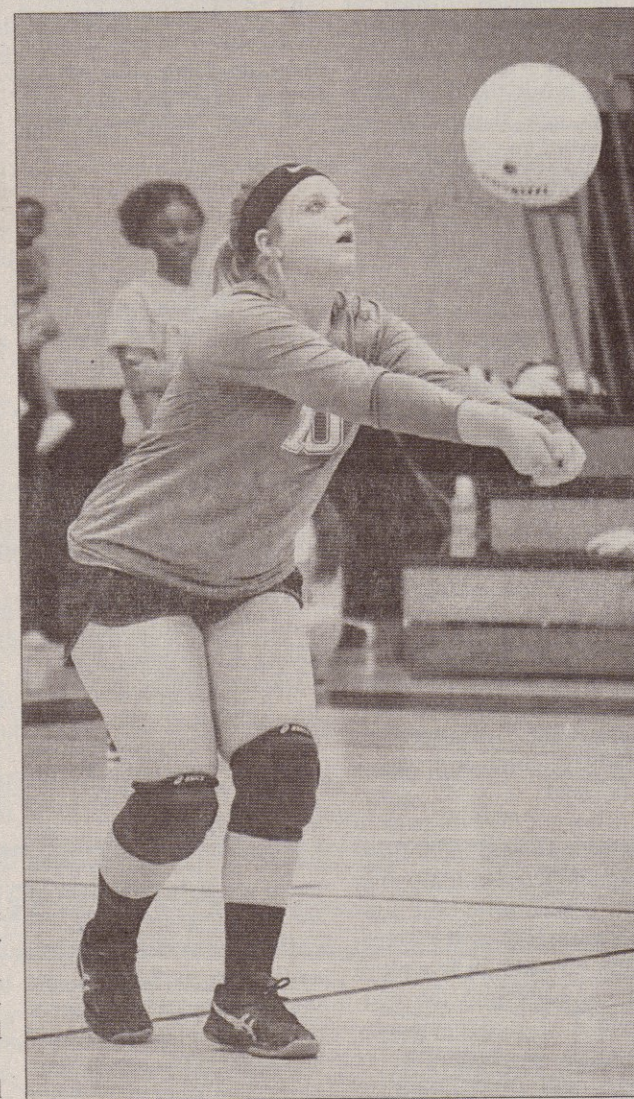
The bullpups from down near the county line will be back at the pound this week and have their sights set on chasing away a litter of kitties that are expected to come to town in search of a free meal. The kitties may get to eat free on their way back home, but not anywhere near the pound.
KINSTON 20 RED LEVEL 18

BRANTLEY VS. GEORGIANA

The bulldogs from up across the river still remember very well the scars they have received in recent years from this litter of kitties from just across the county line, and will be determined when they leave the pound Friday night to gain some revenge. The 'dogs will have to fight for all four quarters, but should be barking loud all weekend long.
BRANTLEY 40 GEORGIANA 16

OTHER PICKS:

Leroy 29 Washington County 12
Flomaton 35 St. Michael's 10
McKenzie 26 Pleasant Home 13
Maplesville 35 Keith 6
Lanett 41 Notasulga 8
Daleville 36 Arifton 32
G.W. Long 28 Cottonwood 14
Geneva County 70 Barbour County 0
Abbeville 56 Houston County 6
Luverne 45 Central 8
Highland Home 34 Samson 21
Fyffe 35 Asbury 0
Opp 21 Geneva 15
Houston Academy 24 Straughn 20
Providence Christian 35 Slocomb 7
Pike County 22 Wicksburg 7
Pike Road 40 Bullock County 30
Saint James 34 Dadeville 6
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UMS-Wright 28 Clarke County 0
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Valley 20 Carroll 14
Greenville 22 Rehobeth 21
St. Paul's 24 Gulf Shores 10
Spanish Fort 40 B.C. Rain 16
Saraland 38 Robertsdale 0
Dothan 35 Russell County 17
Central 34 Opelika 13
Prattville 37 Enterprise 31
Auburn 40 Jeff Davis 12



Elba Lady Tiger JV Morgan Cosson returns a serve in recent volleyball action.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)



Elba Lady Tiger Maggie Hammonds hits a ball back toward the net in recent action.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

Elba Lady Tigers fall to county rivals

The Elba Lady Tigers saw their early-season winning streak come to an end last week as they lost at home to county rivals Zion Chapel and Kinston to slip to 3-2 on the season.

The Lady Tigers hosted Zion Chapel early in the week and dropped a 16-25, 19-25, 25-21, 25-19 decision. Jaylyn Baker led Elba with 6 aces, 5 kills, 8 blocks and 2 digs, while Jasmine Magwood added 2 kills, 3 blocks and 2 digs; Leighanne Sanders added 2 blocks and 1 dig; Praise Edwards added 7 digs; Maggie Hammonds added 2 digs; and, Melissa Williams had 1 kill.

The Lady Tiger JV remained unbeaten with an exciting 21-25, 25-16, 15-

13 win. Terri Brannon led the Lady Tigers with 1 ace, 1 kill and 1 block, while Nevaeh Sanders added 6 aces, Danaejah Flowers added 3 aces, Aimee Senn added 1 ace, Nina Williams added 1 kill, and Kali Nicholson added 2 digs.

The Lady Tiger junior high posted a 25-20, 25-16 win. Halie Wilkerson had 3 aces to lead the Lady Tigers, while Amaia Vargas, Emily Richardson and Destinee Tidwell all added 2 aces.

The Lady Tigers hosted sixth-ranked Kinston late in the week and lost in straight sets 25-11, 25-5, 25-6. Jaylyn Baker led the Lady Tigers with 3 kills, 2 blocks and 3 digs, while Leighanne Sanders and

Jasmine Magwood both added 1 block and 1 dig, Maggie Hammonds added 2 kills and 1 dig, Callie pope added 2 digs, Andrya Chism added 2 blocks and Victori Edwards added 1 dig. Macie Smith led Kinston with 5 aces, while Sarah Beth Long added 23 assists, Faith Peters added 12 kills and Courtney Lunsford added 3 blocks.

The Lady Tiger JV suf-

fered its first loss of the season as it fell to Kinston 25-8, 25-7. Nina Williams and Nevaeh Sanders both had 1 ace to lead the Lady Tigers, while Danaejah Flowers added 1 block and Yada Caldwell added 1 dig. Cadence Elmore had 13 assists to lead Kinston, while Claire McReynolds added 9 kills, Madison Moore added 4 aces and Brooke Senn added 3 aces.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs win volleyball match over Zion Chapel Lady Rebels

The Lady Bulldogs of Kinston and the Lady Rebels of Zion Chapel met on the volleyball court Tuesday, Sept. 10, and Kinston won the match.

The Junior High team won in two sets 25-6 and 25-13. Danielle Cain had 5 aces and one kill, Cameran Whigham had nine sets and one kill, Baylee Smith had one kill, and Madison Lolley had six passes.

The JV Lady Bulldogs also won in two sets 25-14 and 25-21. Madison Moore led the team with four aces, Griffin Holley had 15 passes, Cadence Elmore had 5 kills and Claire McReynolds had 10 sets.

The Varsity team won in three straight sets 25-19, 25-17, and 25-13. Faith Peters let the Lady 'Dawgs with 6 aces, 12 kills and 7 blocks. Courtney Lunsford had 23 passes

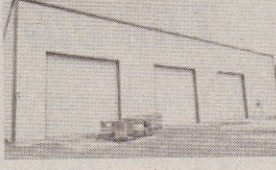
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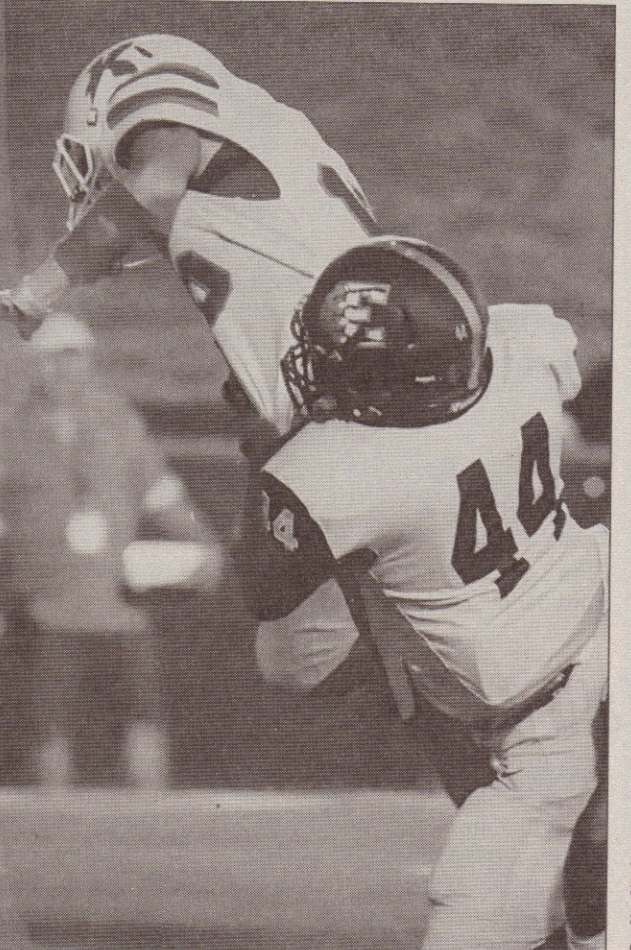
SPORTS NEWS



Elba Tiger coach Johnny Dyess watches the action from high in the pressbox as the Tigers roll to a 40-14 region win over Kinston.



Elba Tiger Iverson Lane (3) looks for room to run. Lane rushed for 111 yards and 2 touchdowns in last week's big 40-14 region win over Kinston.



Elba Tiger Chrystyle Caldwell (44) drags down a Kinston runner for a short gain in last week's 40-14 region win.

Grab region win #2 Tigers race past Kinston 40-14

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by BC Sports Photography

The Elba Tigers rolled to their third straight win and remained atop the region standings last week with a solid 40-14 win over the Kinston Bulldogs, at Tiger Stadium.

Elba began its first offensive series at the Kinston 19-yardline after a 41-yard punt return by Ja'Quez Prince and from there needed only three plays to reach the endzone. The Tiger touchdown came on a 7-yard pass from Prince to Brandon Epps, and Iverson Lane added the extra-point as Elba went on top 7-0 with 8:11 remaining in the first quarter.

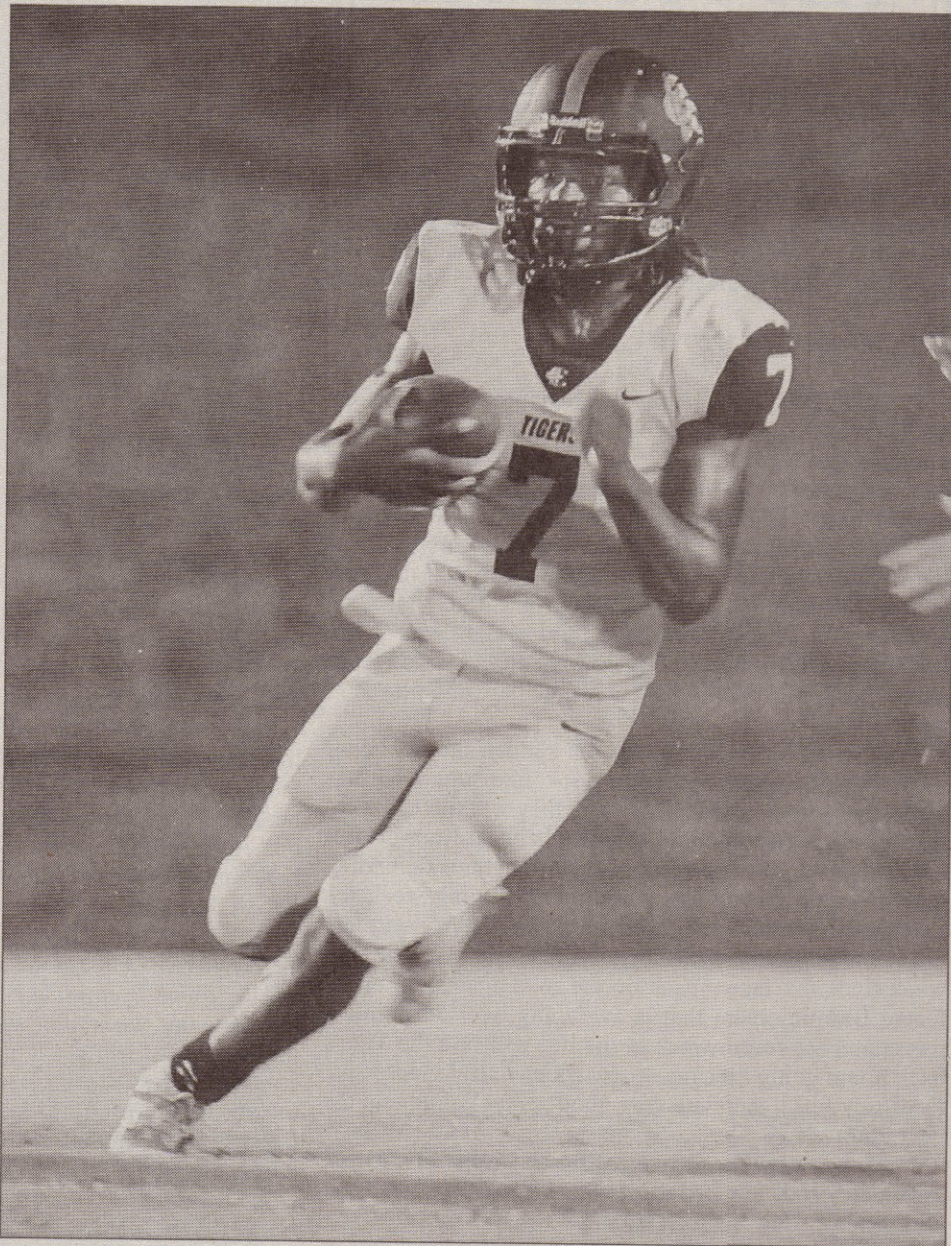
Kinston began its ensuing possession at its 41-yardline and surprised the fans on both sides of the stadium as the Bulldogs went 59 yards in five plays to catch the Tigers! A 30-yard pass from Blayne Moore to Colby Copeland on third down and nine was a key play in the scoring drive, while the score came on a 26-yard touchdown toss from Moore to a wide-open Cale Sumblin. John Free kicked the extra point, and with 5:44 left in the quarter Kinston had pulled even at 7-7.

Elba began its next series at its own 36-yardline and covered the distance to the endzone in seven plays. Collin Harrison rushed for 40 yards on four carries to lead the Tigers down the field, while the touchdown came on a 24-yard dash by Iverson Lane. Carson Wise turned a low snap on the extra-point try into two points, as the Tigers regained the lead at 15-7 with 2:30 left in the opening quarter.

Elba's next possession began near midfield after a Kinston punt and in two plays Elba was right back in the endzone. A 34-yard run by Iverson Lane got the drive off to a fast start, while the score came on a 17-yard touchdown toss from Ja'Quez Prince to Seth Ware on the final play of the first quarter. The extra point try failed, but after one quarter the Tigers were already in command with a 21-7 lead.

Elba got the ball back at its own 34-yardline following another Bulldog punt and wasted little time adding to its lead as the Tigers went 66 yards in five plays to get back into the endzone. A 31-yard scamper by Ja'Quez Prince and a 17-yard pass from Prince to Chrystyle Caldwell sparked the scoring drive, while the Tiger touchdown came on a 4-yard run by Collin Harrison. The extra-point try was blocked, but the Tigers had extended their lead to 27-7 with 7:54 left in the second quarter.

Elba began its next series at the Kinston 38-yardline after a short 13-yard punt, and this time needed only one play to reach the endzone as on first down Collin



Elba Tiger quarterback Ja'Quez Prince (7) heads upfield for a big gain in last week's 40-14 region win over Kinston. Prince rushed for 59 yards and passed for 51 yards and 2 touchdowns in the win.

Harrison took a handoff and sprinted straight up the middle 39 yards for his second touchdown of the quarter. Iverson Lane booted the extra point, and with 5:51 remaining in the half Elba had upped its lead to 34-7.

Kinston began its ensuing possession at its own 32-yardline and played keep-away for the rest of the half as the Bulldogs ate up all five minutes and fifty-one seconds on a drive that covered 54 yards and reached a first down at the Elba 18-yardline. Colby Copeland led the Bulldogs down the field as he rushed for 33 yards on just three carries to set the 'Dogs up at the Elba 18-yardline. However, a 12-yard loss on a sack by Elba's Chrystyle Caldwell backed the Bulldogs, up and on fourth down Elba's Omarion Terry sacked the Kinston quarterback for another 12-yard loss as Tiger defense rose to the challenge and helped Elba carry a big 34-7 lead in at the half.

Elba wasted little time adding to its lead in the third quarter as the Tigers took the second half kickoff and went 60 yards in four plays. The Tiger touchdown came on a 53-yard sprint by Iverson Lane, and while the extra-point try failed, Elba's lead had grown to 40-7 with 9:30 left in the third quarter.

Kinston's offense showed signs of life again on its initial possession of the third quarter as the Bulldogs drove 57-yards in six running plays to reach the Elba 10-yardline. Addison Hudson was the workhorse of the drive as he rushed for all 57 yards on six straight



Elba Marching Tiger danceline member Aimee Senn performed at halftime last week in the Elba-Kinston football game, in Elba.

carries. However, the scoring opportunity ended three plays later when the Tigers Iverson Lane picked off a pass near the goalline.

Elba headed back to the Kinston endzone on its ensuing possession and with a running clock went 79 yards in 10 plays to get within inches of the goalline. A 39-yard run by Seth Ware and a 15-yard run by Crasade Griffin were key play in the long drive, but the Tigers came away empty-handed when on fourth down Carson Wise was stopped inches short of the endzone.

Kinston was still at its own 2-yardline after two running plays, but Addison Hudson took a handoff on third down, broke through a hole in the Elba defense and rambed 98 yards for a Bulldog touchdown to put the 'Dogs back on the scoreboard. John Free again added the extra-point, and

with 3:55 remaining on the clock Elba's lead stood at 40-14.

Kinston recovered an on-sides kick in hopes of adding another late score, but failed to beat the clock or the Elba defense as at the final horn the Tigers claimed the 40-14 region win.

Iverson Lane rushed for 111 yards on 4 carries and scored 2 touchdowns to lead Elba, while Collin Harrison added 82 yards and 2 touchdowns on 6 carries, and Iverson Lane rushed for 59 yards on 5 carries and completed 5 of 7 passes for 51 yards and 2 scores, with Seth Ware and Brandon Epps both pulling in td tosses.

Addison Hudson rushed for 178 yards and 1 td on 20 carries to lead Kinston, while Colby Copeland added 34 yards on 5 carries and pulled in 2 passes for 27 yards.



The Kinston Band received a nice ovation from Elba fans for its halftime performance last Friday.

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51	Passing Yds.	53
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Elba visits Florala
Key region battles
highlight week 4

The high school football season will kickoff its fifth week of action Friday night with all area teams continuing to battle against region opponents.

Following is a preview of this week's area action:

Elba at Florala

The (3-1) Elba Tigers will be looking to keep their place atop the region standings and up their winning streak to four games Friday night when they travel to Florala to battle the (2-2) Florala Wildcats.

Elba leads the series 15-14-4 and won last year's meeting 60-24 in the first game between the two teams since way back in 1975.

The Tigers are off to a fast 2-0 region start with wins over Pleasant Home and Kinston, and have averaged almost 40 points per game, while allowing 22 points per outing.

The Wildcats enter the game 1-1 in region play, and for the season have posted wins over St. Michael's 36-34 and Georgiana 30-20, while losing to Cottage Hill 35-20 and Brantley 55-14. The 'Cats have averaged 25 points per game and allowed 36 points per game in their quest to record their first winning season since 2014.

New Brockton at Goshen

The (1-3) New Brockton Gamecocks will be fighting to improve their region record to 2-1 Friday night when they travel to Goshen to tangle with the (3-0) Goshen Eagles.

New Brockton leads the series 16-11, posted a 28-21 win last season, and have three of the last four contests.

The Gamecocks won their first game of the season last week with a 41-28 region win over Central and have averaged 20.5 points per game and allowed 40.5 points per game in their opening four weeks of play.

The Eagles are off to a surprising 3-0 start and will enter the game with a 2-0 region slate. They are averaging 37 points per game and allowing 9.3 points per game in early-season action.

Calhoun at Zion Chapel

The (1-2) Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to forget the pains of two straight lopsided losses Friday night when they host the (0-3) Calhoun Tigers, at Green Memorial Stadium, in Jack.

Zion Chapel leads the series 7-2, posted a big 46-6 win last season, and has won the last five meetings.

The Rebels are off to an 0-2 region start and have been outscored 108-0 in the two region losses to Goshen and Luverne. They have averaged 6.6 points per game and allowed 40.3 points per game.

The Tigers have lost 44 straight games and in three losses this season have been outscored 156-0.

Red Level at Kinston

Two teams hungry for their first win of the season will tangle Friday night at Bulldog Stadium when the (0-3) Kinston Bulldogs host the (0-3) Red Level Tigers, in a key region contest for both teams.

Red Level leads the series 13-7 and won last year's clash 41-40, but Kinston has won four of the last six contests.

The Bulldogs are off to an 0-2 region start after lopsided losses to region frontrunners Brantley and Elba, and have averaged 12.3 points per game while allowing 36.3 points per game.

The Tigers are off to a disappointing 0-3 start and are 0-2 in region play after losing to McKenzie and Pleasant Home. They average 15.6 points per game and allow 24.6 points per game.

Georgiana at Brantley

The (3-0) Brantley Bulldogs will be determined to remain atop the region standings and take a giant hurdle toward a possible region title Friday night when they host the (2-2) Georgiana Panthers, at David Lowery Stadium.

Georgiana leads the series 23-11-2, posted a 32-15 win last season, and have won four straight contests over Brantley.

The Bulldogs are off to a fast start and rank second in the state in scoring as they have averaged over 56 points per game, and are also ranked high in defense, were they have allowed 15.6 points per game.

The Panthers are 1-1 in region play after an upset loss to Florala and need to win to keep their region title hopes alive. They average 29.5 points per game and allow 26.5 points per game.



NEW BROCKTON HOMECOMING QUEEN AND HER COURTreigned over festivities last week at the New Brockton-Central High football game. Pictured above are (l-r) Freshman Attendent Madison Jones, Junior Attendent Bri-tany Taylor, Senior Attendent Destiny Hataway, Queen Mary Beth Smith, Senior Attendent Jayle Teele, Junior Attendent Madisen Weems, and Sophomore Attendent Rexanna Jackson.

Grab big region win

Gamecocks claw past Central 41-28

Statistics by Speedy White

Photos by Janet Brunson and Greg Brunson

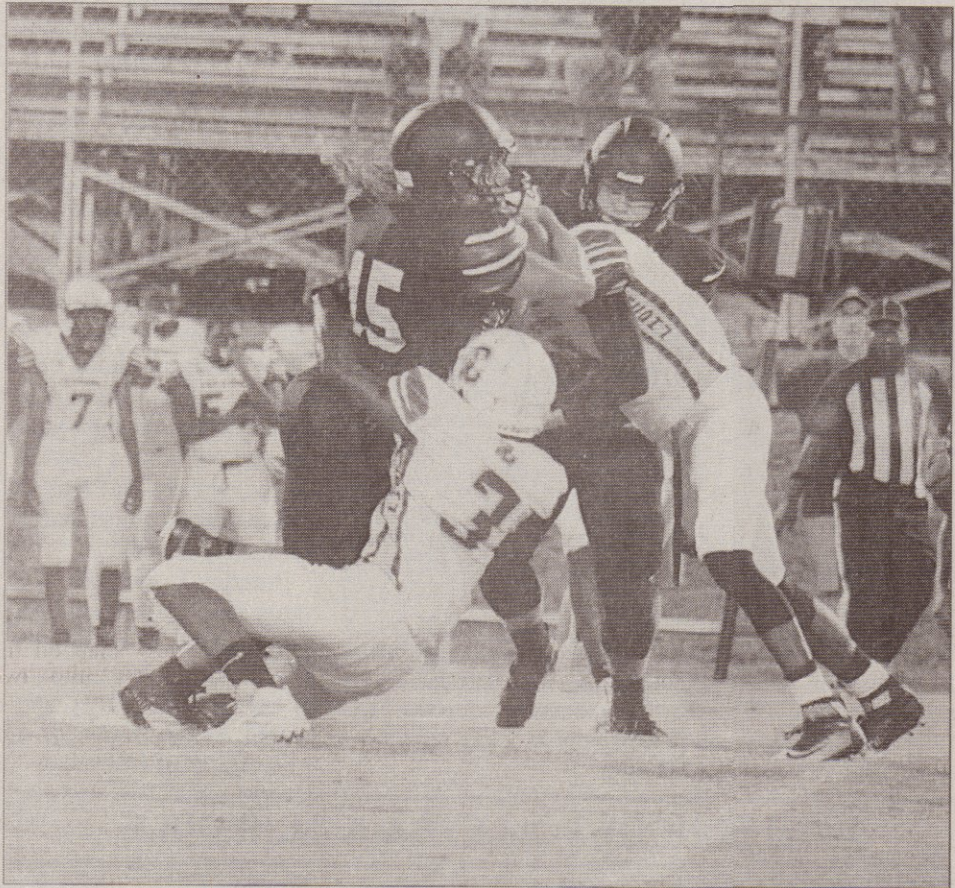
The New Brockton Gamecocks gave a large and loud homecoming gathering plenty to cheer about Friday night as they snapped a three-game losing streak with an impressive 41-28 region win over the Central Lions.

New Brockton failed to get on the scoreboard on its initial offensive series after reaching a first down at the Central 14-yardline, and then watched as the Lions quickly went 67 yards in six plays to strike first!

Daylan Preyear rushed for 80 yards on just three carries to lead the Lions down the field, and it was Preyear that capped the long scoring drive with a 9-yard touchdown scamper. A two-point try failed to add points, but with 1:22 left in the first quarter Central was on top 6-0.

New Brockton began its ensuing series near midfield and went 45 yards in eight plays and overcame three penalties to grab the lead. Kyan Horne rushed for 25 yards on three carries to help the Gamecocks reach the endzone, while Kaden Cupp completed two of three passes for 23 yards, including a 12-yard touchdown toss to Russell Weeks. Brandon McCoy added the extra-point, and with 10:36 left in the second quarter the Gamecocks had taken a 7-6 lead.

New Brockton quickly regained possession when the Lions fumbled away the ensuing kick at their own



New Brockton Gamecock Kyan Horne (15) battles for yardage in last week's 41-28 region win over Central. Horne rushed for 129 yards in the key region win over the Lions.

21-yardline, and from there it took the Gamecocks only three plays to get back in the endzone. The score came on a 1-yard run by Jamarus Brown, and while the extra-point try failed, the Gamecocks lead was up to 13-6 with 9:25 remaining in the quarter.

New Brockton began its next series at its own 22-yardline following a fumble recovery by De'Shawn McLeod, and the Gamecocks cashed in the turnover as they went 78 yards in six plays in a drive that was marred by four penalty flags. Kyan Horne had a 25-

yard run that helped the Gamecocks move down the field, while Kaden Cupp ran 18 yards into the endzone to cap the drive. McCoy kicked the extra-point, and with 2:02 left in the half New Brockton had taken command and was on top 20-6.

New Brockton received the second half kickoff and went 55 yards in only three plays to ad to its lead. The touchdown came on a 45-yard pass from Kaden Cupp to De'Shawn McLeod, and McCoy's extra-point was true as the Gamecocks lead went to 27-6 with 11:05 still left in the stanza.

Central began its ensuing possession at its own 35-yardline and the Lions showed signs of life as they covered the 65 yards to the endzone 14 plays to cut into the Gamecock lead. Daylan Preyear carried the ball six times during the scoring drive to help lead the Lions down the field, while it was Reshard Moore that scored the Lions touchdown on a 6-yard run. Derrick McCall passed to Moore for the two-point conversion, and with 4:52 left in the third quarter New Brockton's lead was down to 27-14.

New Brockton wasted little time getting the momentum back in its own huddle as the Gamecocks took the ensuing kickoff and went 54 yards in eight plays to regain control. A 20-yard run by Kyan Horne got the drive started early, while Kaden Cupp rushed for 17 yards on four carries and scored the Gamecock touchdown on a 10-yard fourth down dash. Horne carried it over for the two-point conversion, and with 5-seconds left in the quarter New Brockton's lead was up to 35-14.

next possession near mid-field and went 44 yards in six plays to get back into the endzone. The score came on a 29-yard pass from Kaden Cupp to Russell Weeks, and while the extra-point try failed, the Gamecocks were in command with a 41-14 lead with 7:27 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Central refused to throw in the towel and on its ensuing possession went 85 yards in five plays, with the Lions touchdown coming on a 37-yard pass from Derrick McCall to Nathaniel McCall. The two-point try was successful, and with 4:04 left on the clock the Lions had cut the Gamecock lead to 41-22.

New Brockton failed to get on the scoreboard on its next series after reaching the Central 14-yardline, but Central got right back on the scoreboard when Derrick McCall again hooked up with Nathaniel McCall on an 80-yard touchdown toss with 18-seconds left on the clock. A two-point try failed, and when the final horn sounded seconds later the Gamecocks claimed the region win 41-28.

Kyan Horne rushed for 129 yards on 13 carries to lead New Brockton on the ground, while Kaden Cupp added 36 yards and 2 touchdowns on the ground and completed 8 of 15 passes for 2 td's and 152 yards. Andrew Cashin led the Gamecock defense with 8 tackles, while Josh Caldwell added 7 stops and one sack.



New Brockton High School trombone player performs with the band during halftime festivities at last week's homecoming game

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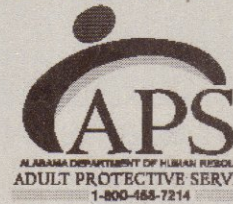
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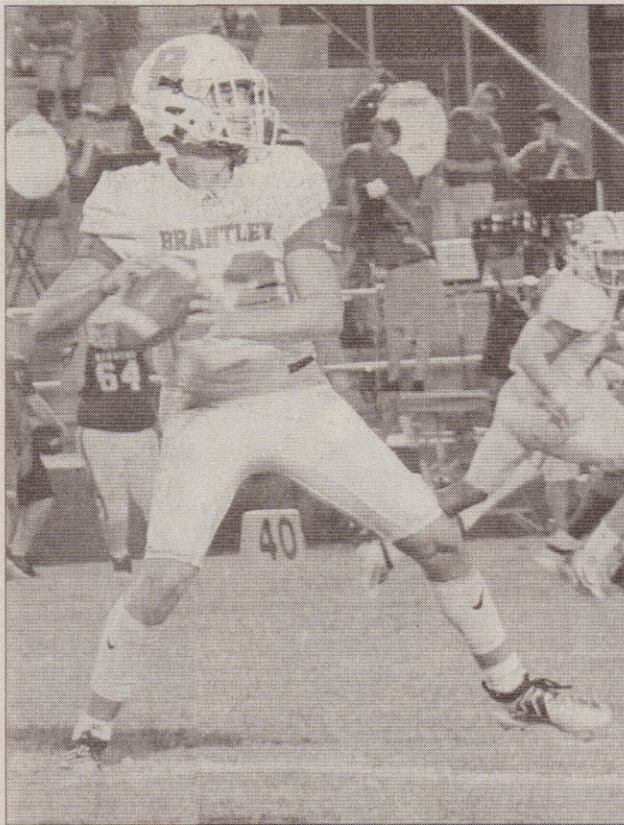
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BRANTLEY HOMECOMING COURT HONORED...The 2019 Homecoming Queen and her Court reigned over festivities Friday night, Sept. 13, at Brantley High School. The queen and court included (from left): Star Edwards, football sweetheart; Natalie Powell, sophomore attendant; Anna Kimbro, senior attendant; Homecoming Queen Emory Bush; Elleigh Layton, junior attendant; Ainsley Watts, freshman attendant; and Lauren Hudson, football sweetheart.

Ups record to 3-0

Brantley flattens Florala 55-14



Brantley Bulldog quarterback Tucker Kilcrease (12) readies to throw a deep pass in a recent Brantley win. The Bulldogs host Georgiana Friday night in a key region encounter at David Lowery Stadium.

From combined reports

The Brantley Bulldogs continued on their early-season tear Friday night as they remained undefeated with a solid 55-14 region win over the Florala Wildcats. Tucker Kilcrease rushed for 117 yards and 3 touchdowns on nine carries, including a 42-yard scoring dash, and completed 4 of 9 passes for 154 yards and 2 touchdowns, including a 77-yard scoring strike to Messiah Burnett, to lead the high-scoring Bulldog offense, while Kenuwyn Dixon scored on a 66-yard run and pulled in a 20-yard touchdown toss as Brantley scored over 50 points for the third straight week. Brantley rushed for 249 yards and passed for 154 yards for a total offense of 403 yards, while Florala rushed for 61 yards and passed for 88 yards for a total offense of 149 yards.

Rebels routed by Luverne 60-0

Statistics by Joey Arnold
Photos by Catrina Arnold

The Zion Chapel Rebels hit the road Friday night for a region contest against the second-ranked Luverne Tigers and never really had a chance as they came out on the wrong end of a lopsided 60-0 final score. Luverne exploded for four touchdowns in the first quarter as Kee-Shun Glanton scored twice on a pair of 2-yard runs, Tanner Simmons scored on a 4-yard run and Nikki Taylor scored on an 8-yard run as the Tigers opened up a 26-0 lead. The second quarter was more of the same for Luverne as the Tigers added three more touchdowns to carry a 47-0 advantage in at the half. The second quarter scores came on a 5-yard run by Glanton, a 5-yard run by Satlyer Wilson and a 48-yard pass from Gregory Garmon to Tanner Simmons.

Luverne added a touchdown in the third quarter on a 36-yard dash by John Taylor, and put its final points of the night on the scoreboard in the final quarter on a 10-yard run by Nicholas Stewart as the Tigers polished off the big 60-0 region win. Zay Adair rushed for 55 yards on 20 carries to lead Zion Chapel, while Austin



Zion Chapel High School marching band member Stetson Adcock performs at halftime at last week's Zion Chapel-Luverne football game.

Johns completed 4 of 9 passes for 51 yards and Whit Wilkerson connected on 2 of 5 passes for 19 yards, with Billy Heap pulling in 3 catches for 63 yards. John Taylor rushed for 62 yards and one td on three

carries to lead Luverne, while Satlyer Wilson added 51 yards and one td on three carries, Kee-Shun Glanton added 41 yards and 3 td's on six carries, and Tanner Simmons completed 8 of 9 passes for 186 yards.

The yardstick....

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9	1st Downs	23
33-66	Rushes-Yds.	20-178
70	Passing Yds.	234
136	Total Offense	412
6-14-1	Passes	9-11-0
5/4	Fumbles/Lost	2/0
6-45	Penalties-Yds.	9-70



Rebel qb AJ Johns looks downfield for an open receiver.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Sept. 19 Ch. Henderson at New Brockton	Tuesday, Sept. 24 Brantley at Opp Pike County at New Brockton Goshen at ZC
Monday, Sept. 23 Elba at Pike County New Brockton at Samson Andalusia at Kinston	Thursday, Sept. 26 Brantley at Pleasant

YOUTH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 21
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The Zion Chapel Bass Team competed in its first fishing competition Saturday, Sept. 14, on the Tensaw River. Team members are (l to r): Kevin Dowdy, Landon Jacobs, Avery Padgett, Ethan Young, Kaleb Devos, and Trevor Lee.

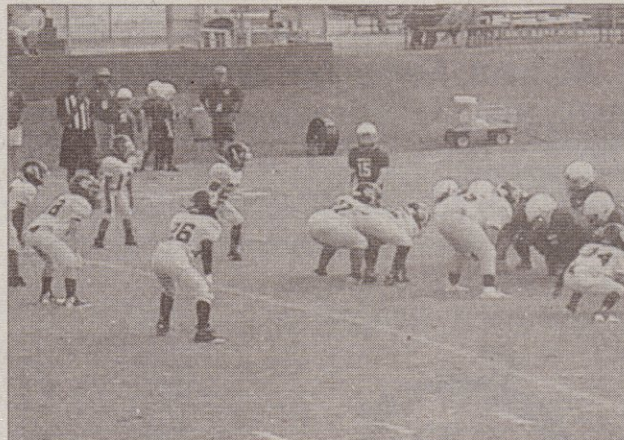
Photo is compliments of the Wiregrass Student Angler Trail

Zion Chapel Bass Team competes in first fishing tournament

On Saturday, Sept. 14, as a group of Zion Chapel High School students launched their boats into the Tensaw River, they were launching a new dimension to the field of sports at Zion Chapel High School. The Zion Chapel High School Bass Team was created for the purpose of affording high school students a competitive tournament experience while at the same time providing them an environment to advance their knowledge of conservation, to establish and enjoy new friendships, and to instill values and character through outdoor life experiences. The team is starting small to get established in anticipation of future growth. While the school does not

sponsor the team, the team members are all Zion Chapel High School students sponsored by the community and area businesses. For the 2019-2020 season, there will be three teams in competition. A team includes two students and a captain. They will be fishing the Wiregrass Student Angler Trail, the Airport Marine Trail, and the Bassmasters High School Trail (Tiger Division). The Zion Chapel team members include Kaleb Devos, Kevin Dowdy, Landon Jacobs, Trevor Lee, Avery Padgett, and Ethan Young. At the end of the day, Kevin Dowdy and Landon Jacobs finished in the "Top 25" out of 90 boats weighing in and 192 anglers participating.

The ZCHS Bass Team's journey will continue Saturday, Sept. 21, on the Alabama River at Cooter's Pond.



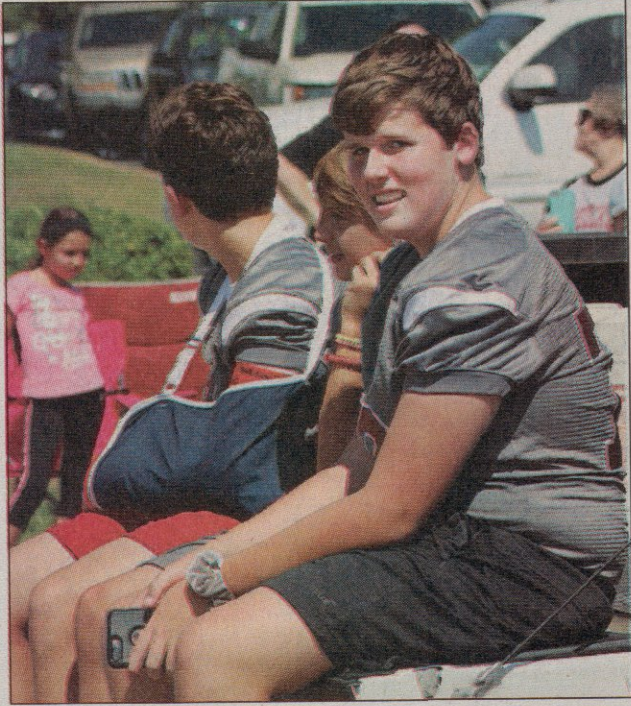
Elba Rec teams win against NB

The Elba Recreation's youth football teams opened the season last Saturday, Sept. 14, in New Brockton. All three teams from Elba posted big wins

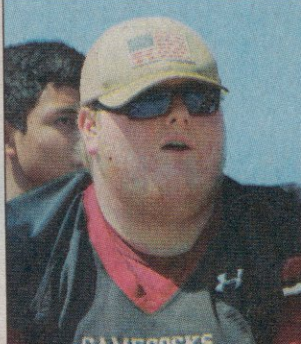
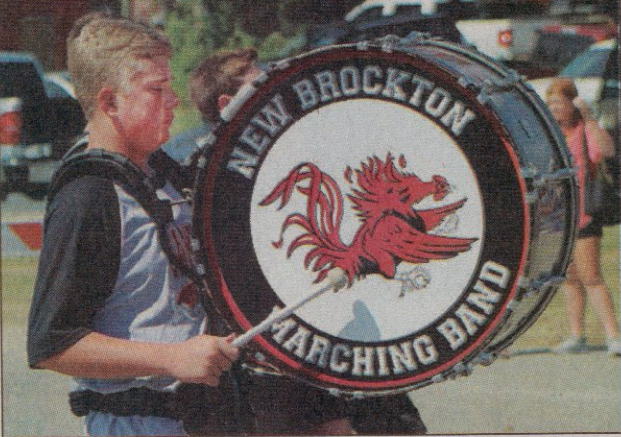
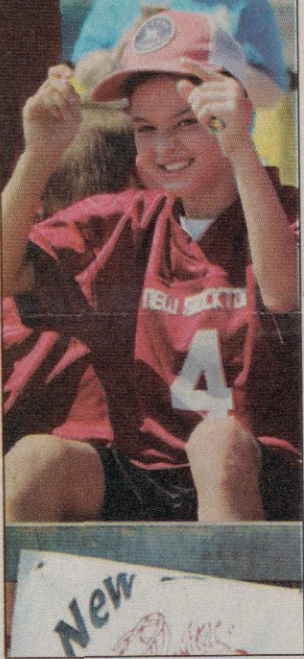
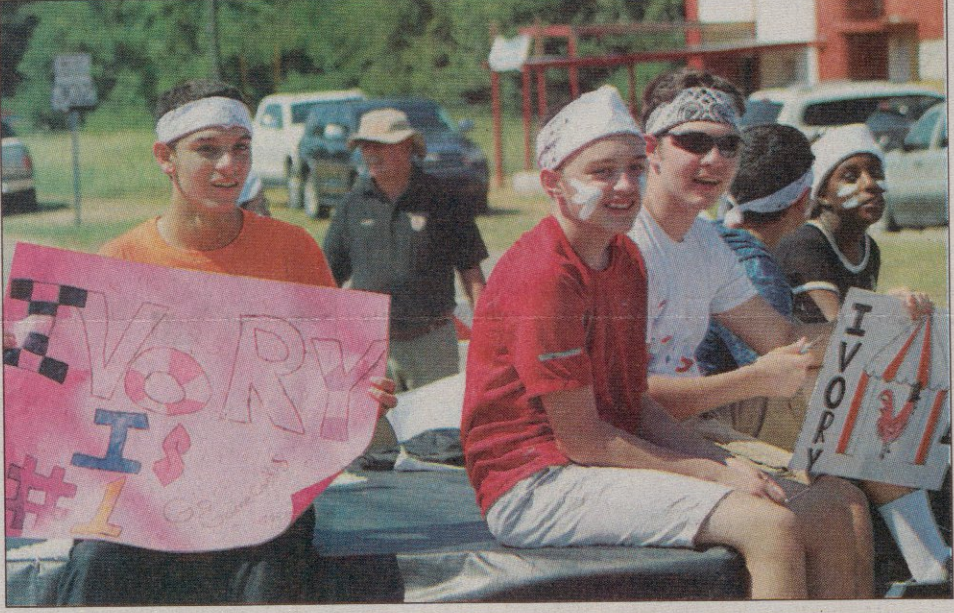
to open the season. The Elba Mini Mites won 36-6, the Elba Termites (pictured above) won 34-0, and the Elba Pee Wee team won 52-0.

COMMUNITY NEWS

New Brockton enjoys Homecoming Parade on Friday, Sept. 13th



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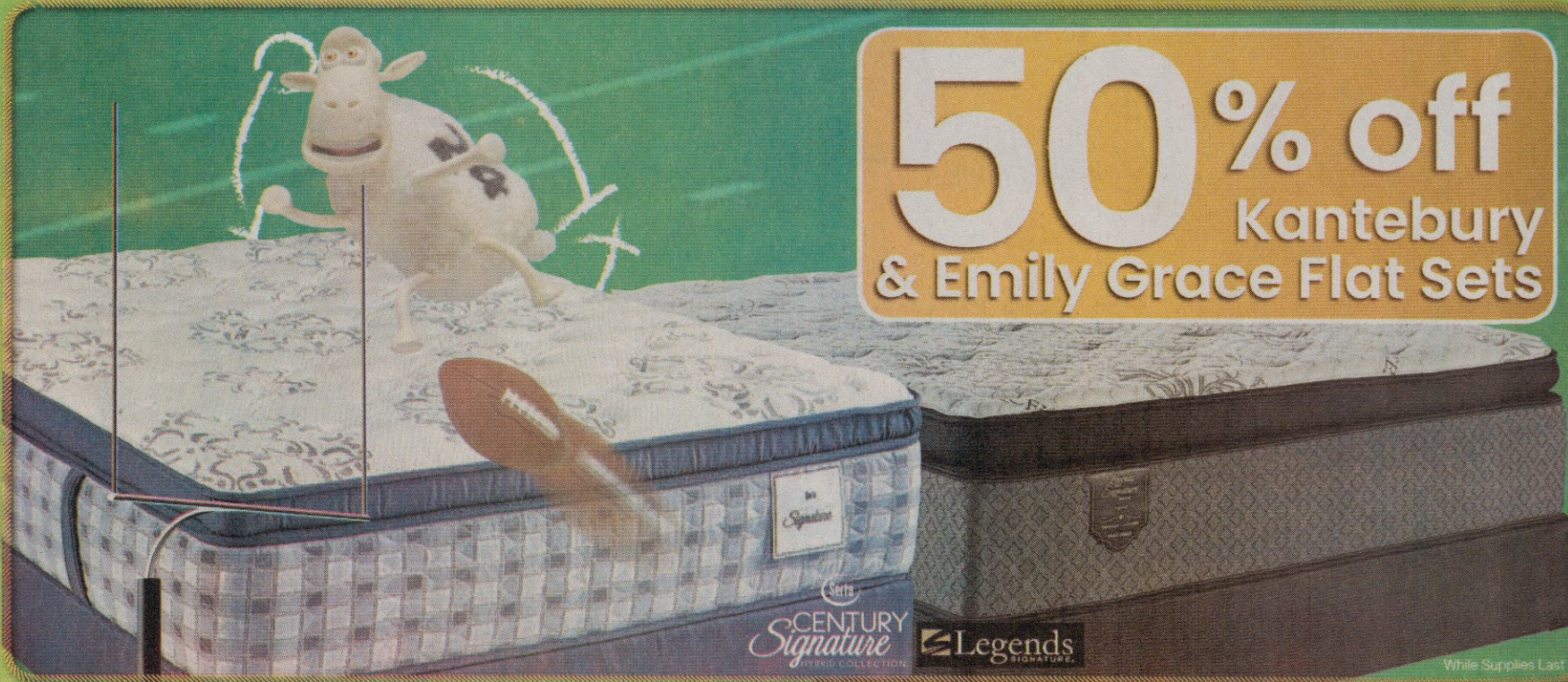
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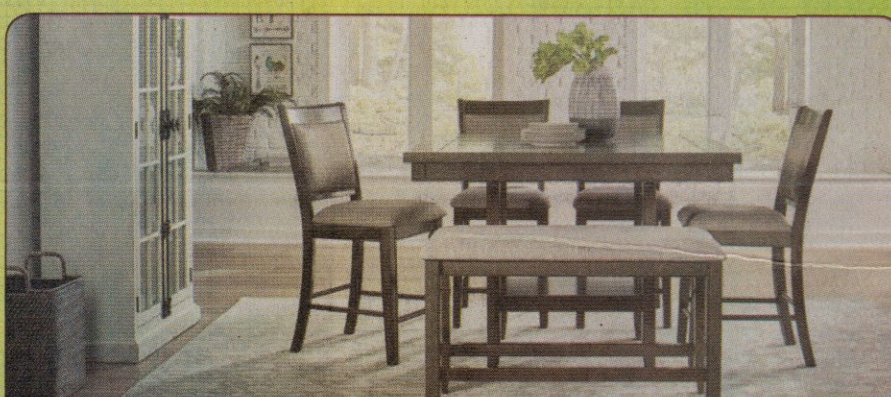
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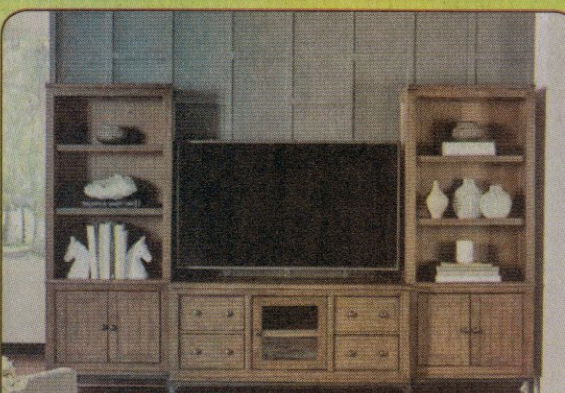
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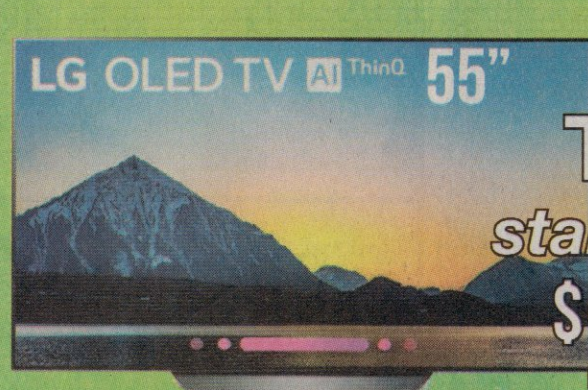
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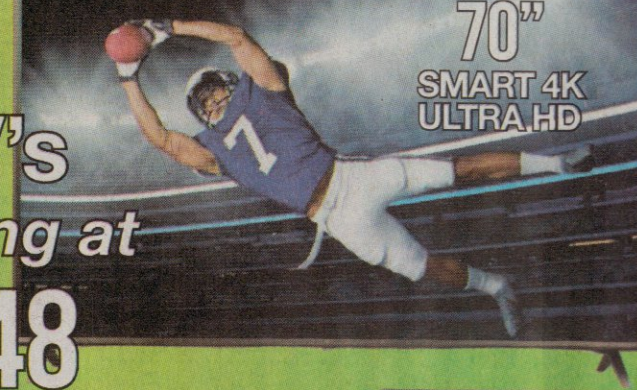
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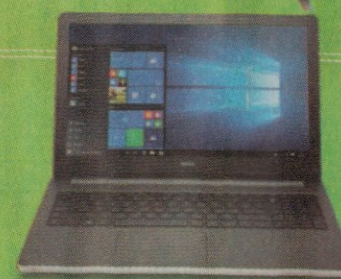


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